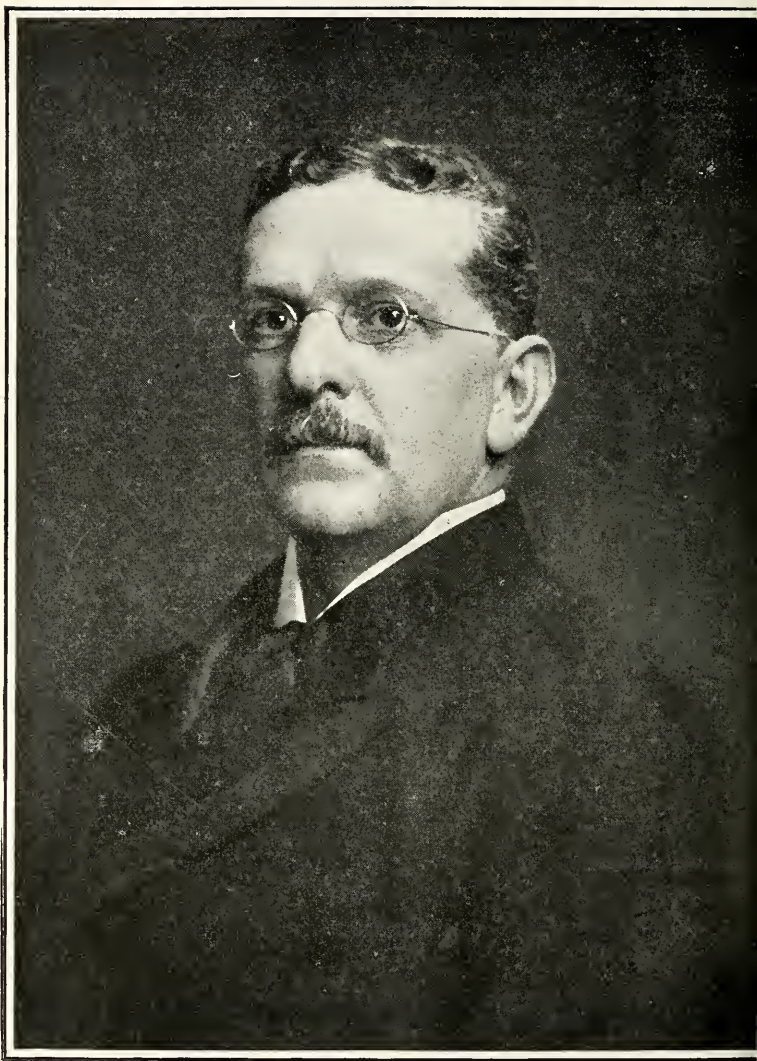


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OF THE

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OF THE

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SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCES OF THE M. E. CHURCH IN THE "HOLSTON COUNTRY." Western Conference.

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1800	Oct. 6	Bethel Academy, Ky..	Francis Asbury ..	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn.	Francis Asbury ..	William Burk
1802	Oct. 1	Bethel Academy, Ky..	Francis Asbury ..	William Burk
1803	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizin, Ky. .	Francis Asbury ..	William Burk
1804	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizin, Ky. .	Wm McKendree.	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Houston, Ky.	{ Francis Asbury { Rich. Whatcoat..	William Burk
1806	Sept. 15	Ebenezer, Tenn.	Francis Asbury...	William Burk
1807	Sept. 14	Chillicothe, Ohio	Francis Asbury...	William Burk
1808	Oct. 1	Liberty Hill, Tenn...	{ Francis Asbury. { Wm. McKendree	William Burk
1809	Sept. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio.	{ Francis Asbury. { Wm. McKendree	William Burk
1810	Sept. 6	Shelbyville, Ky.	Wm. McKendree..	William Burk
1811	Oct. 5	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Wm. McKendree..	Lea'r Blackburn

Tennessee Conference.

1812	Nov. 12	Fountain Head, Tenn.	{ Francis Asbury. { Wm. McKendree	William B. Elgin
1813	Oct. 1	Rees' Chapel, Tenn...	{ Francis Asbury. { Wm. McKendree	William B. Elgin
1814	Sept. 29	Kennerlys, Ky.	{ Francis Asbury. { Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglass
1815	Oct. 20	Bethlehem, Ky.	{ Francis Asbury. { Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglass
1816	Oct. 26	Franklin, Tenn.	Wm. McKendree..	Thos. L. Douglass
1817	Oct. 30	Franklin, Tenn.	*T. L. Douglas...	Hardy M. Coyer
1818	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.	{ Wm. McKendree { Enoch George ..	Chas. Holliday
1819	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.	{ Wm. McKendree { Enoch George ..	Chas. Holliday
1820	Oct. 4	Hopkinsville, Ky. ...	*Marcus Lindsey .	Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov. 7	Norvell's Camp Gr'd.	{ Wm. McKendree { Robt. R. Roberts.	Thos. L. Douglass
1822	Oct. 16	Ebenezer, Tenn.	Enoch George	Thos. L. Douglass
1823	Nov.	Huntsville, Ala.	{ Wm. McKendree { Enoch George ..	Thos. L. Douglass

Holston Conference.

1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.	Robert R. Roberts.	John Tevis
1825	Oct. 20	Jonesboro, Tenn.	{ Robt. R. Roberts { Joshua Soule ...	Thos. Stringfield
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va.	Joshua Soule	Thos. Stringfield
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.	Robt. R. Roberts .	Elbert F. Sevier
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	Elbert F. Sevier

Holston Conference—Continued.

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1829	Dec. 24	Abingdon, Va.	Joshua Soule	Elbert F. Sevier
1830	Nov. 4	Ebenezer, Tenn.	{ Wm. McKendree Joshua Soule ..	Elbert F. Sevier
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn.	Elijah Hedding ..	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evensham, Va.	John Emory	Thos. Stringfield
1833	Oct. 16	Kingsport, Tenn.	Robt. R. Roberts..	Lew. S. Marshall
1834	Oct. 8	Knoxville, Tenn.	*John Henninger ..	Lew. S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va.	James O. Andrew	Lew. S. Marshall
1836	Oct. 2	Madisonville, Tenn..	Thos. A. Morris..	Lew. S. Marshall
1837	Oct. 18	Reem's Creek, N. C..	James O. Andrew	Lew. S. Marshall
1838	Nov. 13	Wytheville, Va.	James O. Andrew	Lew. S. Marshall
1839	Oct. 13	Greeneville, Tenn. ...	*Thos. K. Catlett..	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	LaFayette, Ga.	Thos. A. Morris...	Elbert F. Sevier
1841	Oct. 6	Rogersville, Tenn. ...	*Samuel Patton ..	Elbert F. Sevier
1842	Oct. 5	Knoxville, Tenn.	Beverly Waugh ..	Elbert F. Sevier
1843	Oct. 4	Abingdon, Va.	Thos. A. Morris..	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N. C..	Edmund S. Janes..	Elbert F. Sevier

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1865	June 1	Athens.	D. W. Clark	John F. Spence
1866	May 17	Greeneville	D. W. Clark	John F. Spence
1867	Oct. 3	Knoxville	C. Kingsley	John F. Spence
1868	Oct. 8	Chattanooga	D. W. Clark	John F. Spence
1869	Oct. 7	Jonesboro	M. Simpson	John F. Spence
1870	Oct. 3	Knoxville	L. Scott	John J. Manker
1871	Oct. 11	Greeneville	L. Scott	John J. Manker
1872	Oct. 2	Cleveland	S. M. Merrill	John J. Manker
1873	Oct. 1	Knoxville	G. Haven	John J. Manker
1874	Sept 30	Chattanooga	E. G. Andrews ...	John J. Manker
1875	Sept 29	Greeneville	T. Bowman	John J. Manker
1876	Oct. 4	Kingston	L. Scott	John J. Manker
1877	Sept 27	Knoxville	W. L. Harris	John J. Manker
1878	Oct. 2	New Market	L. Scott	John J. Manker
1879	Oct. 15	Knoxville	I. W. Wiley	John J. Manker
1880	Oct. 20	Greeneville	E. O. Haven	James D. Roberson
1881	Oct. 20	Maryville	E. G. Andrews ...	Judson S. Hill
1882	Oct. 19	Chattanooga ...	M. Simpson	Judson S. Hill
1883	Oct. 17	Knoxville	T. Bowman	Judson S. Hill
1884	Oct. 16	Greeneville	H. W. Warren ...	Thomas B. Russell
1885	Oct. 15	Johnson City	J. F. Hurst	Thomas B. Russell
1886	Oct. 20	Athens	W. F. Mallalieu ..	Thomas B. Russell
1887	Oct. 12	Knoxville	E. G. Andrews ...	Thomas B. Russell
1888	Oct. 10	Cleveland	J. N. Fitzgerald..	Thomas B. Russell
1889	Oct. 9	Dayton	I. W. Joyce	Thomas B. Russell
1890	Oct. 9	Greeneville	J. M. Walden	Thomas B. Russell
1891	Oct. 21	Chattanooga	W. X. Ninde	Thomas B. Russell
1892	Oct. 5	Morristown	C. D. Foss	Thomas B. Russell

*Elders elected to preside in the absence of a Bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. The Holston Conference passed under the supervision of the new church. But after a lapse of twenty years the Holston Conference was reorganized, 1865, in Athens, Tenn., under the presidency of Bishop Davis W. Clark.

Holston Conference Reorganized.

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Oct. 17	Maryville	S. M. Merrill	Thomas B. Russell
1894	Oct. 17	Johnson City	R. S. Foster	Thomas B. Russell
1895	Oct. 9	Knoxville	D. A. Goodsell . . .	Thomas B. Russell
1896	Sept 30	Newport	W. F. Mallalieu . .	James H. Amis
1897	Sept 23	Athens	E. G. Andrews . . .	James H. Amis
1898	Oct. 13	Elizabethton	J. H. Vincent	James H. Amis
1899	Oct. 11	Cleveland	C. D. Foss	James H. Amis
1900	Oct. 3	Chattanooga	D. A. Goodsell . . .	James H. Amis
1901	Oct. 9	Morristown	J. W. Hamilton . .	James H. Amis
1902	Oct. 2	Maryville	J. M. Walden	James H. Amis
1903	Sept 23	Knoxville	I. W. Joyce	James H. Amis
1904	Oct. 6	Newport	H. W. Warren . . .	James H. Amis
1905	Oct. 11	Harriman	C. H. Fowler	James J. Robinette
1906	Oct. 11	Greeneville	W. F. McDowell . .	James J. Robinette
1907	Oct. 9	Knoxville	L. B. Wilson	James J. Robinette

OUR DEAD.

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."—HEB. 11:13.

Age	Name	Born	Ad't.	Died	Where Buried
69	Willis Ingle	1798	1838	Oct. 29, 1867	.....
89	David Fleming	May 4, 1779	1824	Aug. 28, 1868	.....
81	James Cummings	Oct. 26, 1787	1820	June 30, 1868	.....
52	W. A. Marshall	1819	1869	Sept. 29, 1871	.....
57	W. H. H. Duggan	July 3, 1815	1855	Aug. 11, 1872	.....
73	Joseph Milburn	Jan. 23, 1800	1865	Jan. 18, 1873	.....
83	Isaac Forkner	1790	1867	April 7, 1873	.....
...	John Leach .....	.....	.....	1873	.....
...	Robert Clark .....	.....	1870	Aug. 9, 1873	.....
60	N. E. Cobleigh	Nov 24, 1814	1844	Feb. 1, 1874	.....
70	Elijah Still	Sept. 4, 1805	1831	Apr. 12, 1875	.....
...	S. Patterson .....	.....	1868	Mar. 21, 1875	.....
64	M. H. B. Burket	July 11, 1811	1864	Nov. 12, 1875	Chatata
...	W. P. Fair .....	.....	1870	Dec. 13, 1876	.....
61	Robert H. Guthrie	Mar. 27, 1820	1850	May 20, 1881	.....
...	G. W. Heninger .....	.....	1874	Apr. 23, 1881	.....
80	John Forrester	May 7, 1801	.....	Dec. 3, 1881	.....
78	Spencer Henry	Oct. 25, 1805	1858	June 3, 1883	Carpenter's C. G.
...	B. F. Wells .....	.....	1866	..... 1884	.....
58	W. B. Ballenger	June 23, 1826	1852	Oct. 15, 1884	.....
57	John R. Hughes	May 7, 1829	1867	May 13, 1886	Greeneville.
54	J. P. Milburn	Feb. 5, 1832	1865	Oct. 20, 1886	.....
80	Daniel Carter	1813	1865	Aug. 30, 1887	.....
29	John W. Holden	Oct. 29, 1858	1885	..... 1887	.....
...	J. F. Morrison .....	.....	.....	1887	.....
68	N. G. Taylor	Dec. 29, 1819	1872	April 1, 1887	.....
80	Lemuel Bogart	Apr. 29, 1808	1866	May 3, 1888	.....
...	W. T. Jones .....	.....	1883	..... 1888	Rockwood.
...	Moses Seaton .....	.....	1869	April 17, 1889	.....
72	Wm. M. Haskall	June 11, 1818	1844	Feb. 8, 1890	.....
...	C. S. Long	Jan. 3, 1850	1875	.....	.....
78	W. H. Rogers	Mar. 22, 1813	.....	Mar. 17, 1891	.....
61	E. B. Clark	Oct. 10, 1830	1869	April 3, 1891	Wesleyana.
60	W. D. Smith	Jan. 28, 1835	1871	July 4, 1892	Sugar Creek.
60	G. M. Hicks	1833	1865	July 17, 1893	.....
67	A. B. Wright	Nov. 3, 1826	1867	Nov. 9, 1893	.....
39	John P. Morton	Aug. 26, 1855	1889	Sept. 15, 1894	Ceniton.
77	A. G. Watkins	May 5, 1818	1867	Nov. 9, 1895	.....
63	A. J. Greer	Dec. 1832	1865	Nov. 20, 1895	New Tazewell.
68	S. B. Scott	Nov. 3, 1829	1877	Jan. 6, 1896	.....
81	W. C. Graves	Aug. 13, 1815	1834	Jan. 29, 1896	.....
32	E. L. Fillmore	June 11, 1864	1891	Aug. 12, 1896	White Oak, Chat.
82	D. B. Lawton	June 5, 1814	.....	May 12, 1896	.....
48	D. S. Hodsdon	Feb. 28, 1848	1875	..... 1896	Maryville.
28	D. H. Jameson	May 26, 1869	1894	Jan. 20, 1897	.....
62	J. W. Mann	Aug. 9, 1835	1857	May 30, 1897	South Knoxville.

OUR DEAD—Continued.

Age	Name	Born	Ad't.	Died	Where Buried
81	W. C. Daily	Oct. 16, 1816	....	June 27, 1897	South Knoxville.
49	A. F. Creswell.....	Feb. 3, 1848	1875	June 10, 1897	.....
65	D. Richardson	Sept 11, 1832	1868	June 30, 1897	Straight Creek.
77	Samuel Greer .....	.... 1818	1867	Oct. 9, 1897	.....
85	Patrick H. Reed....	.... 1819	1853	May 16, 1904	Greeneville.
32	P. H. Scarbrough...	Apr. 12, 1870	1899	Oct. 31, 1902	.....
68	Thomas H. Russell.	.... 1834	1859	Oct. 10, 1902	Sunbright.
76	James B. Fitzgerald.	Sept 26, 1826	1850	May 30, 1902	Chucky.
56	L. O. Crowder	Feb. 10, 1844	1870	.... 1900	.....
24	Jacob U. Davis.....	Mar. 4, 1876	1899	Feb. 11, 1900	Thorn Grove.
74	James B. Seaton...	Dec. 28, 1831	1867	April 8, 1905	Logan's Chapel.
75	Geo. M. Stout.....	.....	1892	Oct. 12, 1905	Andersonville.
76	Geo. B. Cox	Dec. 20, 1848	....	Nov. 27, 1905	Sul. Spgs., C. G.
77	Geo. Julian	July 10, 1812	....	Mar. 5, 1906	Tyner's Station.
78	Wm. R. Long .....	.... 1819	1844	May 23, 1906	Athens.
79	John C. Hodge.....	Aug 16, 1847	1888	Aug. 23, 1906	Whitehorn.
80	Jas. D. Lawson.....	Jan. 12, 1826	....	Nov. 15, 1906	Wears Valley.
81	Wm. Kinsland	Sept 26, 1836	1867	Aug. 9, 1907	Joppa.
82	Robt. O. Ayres.....	Sept 13, 1831	1865	Oct. 7, 1907	Cedar Springs.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

October 9.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Address by J. C. Floyd, D. D., Field Agent of the Board of Foreign Missions.

October 10.—Joint Anniversary of the Epworth League and Wesley Brotherhood. Addresses by E. M. Randall, D. D., General Secretary of the Epworth League and Mr. Wm. B. Patterson, General Secretary of the Wesley Brotherhood.

October 11.—Anniversary of the Board of Education, F. A. and Sunday Schools. Addresses by Prof. S. G. Galbraith and Wm. F. Anderson, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Education.

October 12, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the W. H. M. Society. Address by Miss Frickey.

October 12, 7:30 p. m.—Temperance Anniversary. Address by Bishop L. B. Wilson.

October 13.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address by Robt. Forbes, D. D., first Assistant Secretary of the Board.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

Important Information for Examiners and Candidates.

In accordance with the Discipline, the action of the Conference and the Board of Examiners, in its reorganization and the interest of a higher standard of efficiency for our ministry, the following has been prepared:

1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups: Admission on Trial; first, second, third and fourth years, and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the committeemen to be chairman of the committee.

2. A vice-chairman and secretary has been appointed to aid in carrying out the detail plans for the reorganization during the year.

3. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced. No examinations are allowable except at mid-year appointments and at the seat of the annual Conference. Candidates for admission and local orders are excused from mid-year work.

4. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the appointed time for examinations. Examiners who absent themselves from this day's work, failing at the same time to furnish the Chairman of the Board with written questions on his studies, are not to be recommended to the bishop for reappointment unless said examiners offer a legitimate excuse. And candidates who fail to attend examinations on appointed day, unless unavoidably detained, need not ask for examination.

5. Examiners are required to correspond with the candidates who are to be examined by them, during the early part of the year, furnishing the candidates with from 50 to 100 questions or suggestions on each book. The final examination questions to be drawn from the questions or suggestions given previously.

6. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examinations written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the annual examination at Conference to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.

7. A meeting of the Examining Board is on the night previous to the day of examination at Johnson City.

8. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.

Board of Examiners and Schedule of Examinations.G. T. NEWCOMB, *Chairman.*B. M. MARTIN, *Vice-Chairman and Secretary.*T. B. RUSSELL, *Registrar.***ADMISSION ON TRIAL.**

R. A. SIMONDS, . . . Chairman.	{ Manual of Christian Doctrine.
	{ Discipline of M. E. Church, 1904.
	{ Written Sermon.
	{ Reading Course.
S. D. TUTTLE	{ Manual of Bible History.
	{ John Wesley, the Methodist.
A. C. KETRON	{ English Branches.
	{ Plain Account of Christian Perfection.

FIRST YEAR.

E. B. OLMSTEAD, Chairman.	{ Introduction to the Holy Scriptures.
	{ Students' American History.
J. D. ROBERSON	{ Systematic Theology. Vol. I.
	{ Written Sermon.
M. P. MURPHY	{ Lectures on Homiletics.
	{ Reading Course.

SECOND YEAR.

L. FREEMAN, Chairman.	{ Lessons in Logic.
	{ Short History of the English People.
G. W. PAUL	{ Introduction to the Holy Scriptures.
	{ Essay.
W. F. SHEPPARD	{ Systematic Theology. Vol. II.
	{ Reading Course.

THIRD YEAR.

B. M. MARTIN, . . . Chairman.	{ Outlines of Universal History. Parts I
	{ and II.
	{ History of the Christian Church. Vol. I.
	{ Reading Course.
R. L. STAPLETON	{ Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.
	{ The Land of Israel.
G. T. NEWCOMB	{ Biblical Hermeneutics.
	{ Written Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR.

F. E. ROSS, Chairman.	{ Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.
	{ Christian Ethics.
	{ Reading Course.
F. M. CONES	{ Analogy of Religion.
	{ Outlines of Universal History. Part III.
A. S. BEAMAN	{ History of the Christian Church. Vol. II.
	{ Essay.

Local Orders.**I. DEACON'S ORDERS.**

W. F. PITTS, Chairman.	{ First and Second Year's Course for Local
	{ Preachers.
D. G. PILE	{ Third and Fourth Year's Course for Local
	{ Preachers.

II. ELDERS' ORDERS.

D. G. PILE, Chairman.	{ Manual of Christian Doctrine
	{ Lectures on Homiletics.
W. F. PITTS	Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

STATE OF TENNESSEE—CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

BE IT KNOWN, That J. J. Robinette, J. S. Burnett, T. S. Walker, M. C. Bruner, L. B. Caldwell, W. F. Sheppard, J. J. Manker, who have been heretofore selected and appointed by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for such purpose, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of *The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church* with power to receive, collect and hold in trust for the benefit of the said Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of the various churches now, or hereafter, composing said Conference, all donations, bequests, devises, legacies, and grants of land and personalty that may be given, conveyed, or bequeathed to such Corporation for the support of public worship, the building of churches and chapels, and the maintenance of all missionary undertakings, the support of any benevolent or charitable undertaking, or for any religious, benevolent, educational, missionary or charitable object, and said Corporation shall hold the same in accordance with the directions of the donor, conveyor, or testator, and administer the same for the specific object indicated by the donor, conveyor, or testator, under the direction of said Holston Conference; and in all cases in which the conveyor, donator, or testator has not indicated any special or general object to which the same shall be applied or administered, then the same may be administered in behalf of any religious, educational, benevolent, or charitable object or objects, to which said Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall indicate and direct that same be applied.

(2) The general powers of said Corporation shall be:

To sue and be sued in the corporate name;

To have and to use a common Seal, which it may alter at pleasure; if no common Seal, the signature of the name of the Corporation by any duly authorized officer shall be legal and binding;

To have succession;

To purchase and hold, or receive by gift, bequest, or devise, in addition to the personal property owned by the Corporation, real estate necessary for the transaction of the corporate business, and also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment or in part payment of any debt due the Corporation and sell the same;

To establish By-Laws and make all Rules and Regulations not inconsistent with the laws and constitution deemed expedient for the management of the corporate affairs; and to appoint such subordinate officers and agents in addition to a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as the business of the Corporation may require; designate the name of the office and fix the compensation of the officer.

(3) The said seven corporators shall within a convenient time after the registration of this Charter in the Office of the Secretary of State elect from their number a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, or the last two offices may be combined in one, said officers and the other corporators to constitute the first Board of Directors or Trustees of the Corporation.

(4) In all elections each member shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, the result to be determined by a majority of the votes cast. Due notice of any election must be given by advertisement

in a newspaper, personal notice to the members, or a day stated on the minutes of the Board six months preceding the election.

(5) The Board of Directors, or Trustees, shall keep a record of all their proceedings, which shall be at all times subject to the inspection of any member, clerical or lay, of the said Conference.

(6) The said Holston Conference may have the power to increase the number of Directors, or Trustees, if it shall deem the interest of the Corporation requires such increase.

(7) The term of all officers may be fixed by the By-Laws, the said term, however, not to exceed years. All officers hold over until their successors are elected and qualified.

(8) The members may at any time voluntarily dissolve the Corporation by a conveyance of its assets and property to any other corporation holding a Charter from the State, for purposes, not of individual profit, first providing for corporate debts. A violation of any of the provisions of the Charter shall subject the Corporation to dissolution at the instance of the State.

(9) The means, assets, income, or other property of the Corporation shall not be employed directly or indirectly for any other purpose whatever than to accomplish the legitimate objects of its creation, and by no implication or construction shall it possess the power to issue notes, or currency, deal in currency, notes, or coin, buy and sell products, or engage in any kind of trading operations, nor hold any more real estate than is necessary for its legitimate purposes.

(10) This Charter is subject to modification or amendment, and, in case such modification or amendment is not accepted by the Corporation, the corporate business is to cease and the assets and property, after payment of debts, are to be conveyed, as aforesaid, to some other corporation holding a Charter for purposes not connected with individual profit.

We, the undersigned, apply to the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the laws of the land, for a Charter of Incorporation, for the purposes, and with the powers, etc., declared in the foregoing instrument.

Witness our hands the 28th day of October, 1907.

J. J. ROBINETTE,
J. S. BURNETT,
THOS. S. WALKER,
M. C. BRUNER,
L. B. CALDWELL,
W. F. SHEPPARD,
J. J. MANKER.

Attest: FREDERICK E. ROSS.

STATE OF TENNESSEE }
COUNTY OF KNOX } ss.

Personally appeared before me, Jno. M. Currier, Clerk of the County Court of Knox County, Frederick E. Ross, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he saw J. J. Robinette, J. S. Burnett, Thos. S. Walker, M. C. Bruner, L. B. Caldwell, W. F. Sheppard and J. J. Manker, the within-named applicants and incorporators, whose genuine signatures are hereto attached, sign the foregoing charter on the day the same bears date, and that they and each of them acknowledged that they signed the said charter for the purposes therein contained, and I further certify that the fact of acknowledgment and probate as aforesaid has been entered on the books of my office and the same is hereby certified on the within instrument. Witness my hand and the seal of my office in Knoxville, this the 28th day of October, 1907.

[SEAL]

JNO. M. CURRIER, Clerk.

PART II—DISCIPLINARY.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Held in Knoxville, Tenn., October 9-15, 1907.

Bishop WILSON, Presiding.

J. J. ROBINETTE, Johnson City, Tenn., Secretary.

I. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? J. T. Hopper, from the Alabama Conference; L. D. Hamil, from the Georgia Conference; W. R. Suman, from the Des Moines Conference.

II. Who have been readmitted? None.

III. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches? I. A. Pearce, from the Presbyterian Church.

IV. Who have been received on Trial? (a) In studies of First Year: D. R. Haney, J. W. May, Clarence F. Pafford, J. E. Porter, J. W. Warren, J. S. Grahl, O. R. Tarwater, J. L. Kirby. (b) In studies of Third Year: None.

V. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of First Year: J. W. Houchins and Thomas H. Otwell, B. R. Smith, I. B. Leonard, James Osborne, W. D. Farmer, T. F. M. Fraker. (b) In studies of Second Year: John L. Scott, Thomas L. Klutz, Wm. M. Bull, Charles H. Taylor, Patton R. Broyles, Joseph P. Little. (c) In studies of Third Year: F. M. Reynolds, Carl A. Mahony, J. B. Keister, Eli R. Branam (A. P. Jones. (d) In studies of Fourth Year: Jasper Sage.

VI. Who have been discontinued? Wm. D. Dew.

VII. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: W. L. Oliver, F. H. Carey, O. T. Usleman. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: None.

VIII. **What members are in studies of Third Year?** (a) Admitted into full membership this year: W. L. Oliver, F. H. Carey, O. T. Usleman. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: None.

IX. **What members are in studies of Fourth Year?** A. C. Goddard, B. M. Morrison, R. E. Walker, L. B. Clark.

X. **What members have completed the Conference course of study?** (a) Elected and ordained elders this year. Green W. Matney, David T. Lawson, David M. Ausmus, Roy C. Weidler. (b) Elected and ordained elders previously: None.

XI. **What others have been elected and ordained deacons?** (a) As local preachers: Charles L. Kirby, Otey Dyke, Samuel Sproles. (b) Under missionary rule: None. (c) Under seminary rule: None.

XII. **What others have been elected and ordained elders?** None.

XIII. **Was the character of each preacher examined?** This was strictly done in open Conference as the name of each was called.

XIV. **Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?** Bernard Gibbs to Southern California.

XV. **Who have died?** James D. Lawson, Wm. Kinsland, Robt. O. Ayers.

XVI. **Who have been located at their own request?** None.

XVII. **Who have been located?** None.

XVIII. **Who have withdrawn?** None.

XIX. **Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?** None.

XX. **Who have been expelled?** None.

XXI. **What other personal notation should be made?** eRoy McWhirter, of the Congregational Methodist Church; B. McClary, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Marshall G. Ledford, a presbyter of the Protestant Episcopal Church, were recognized on their orders.

XXII. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Giles H. Conner, A. H. Ingle, I. N. Pippin, T. J. Crumley, N. C. Burkhardt, M. A. Rule, J. C. Harmon, H. W. Bolton, C. F. Hunter, J. H. Amis, T. B. Russell, J. F. Perry, J. T. Hammon, J. W. McGhee, L. Davis, L. B. Caldwell, J. W. Cardwell.

XXIII. Who are the superannuated preachers? T. R. West, T. W. Brown, C. C. Wyatt, J. A. Baker, Geo. H. Thompson, J. M. Newton, J. N. Baker, J. L. Cardwell, T. A. Cass, G. W. Coleman, Benj. Crist, P. H. Henry, S. W. Hyden, J. H. Jennings, J. B. Little, C. W. Miller, J. M. Durham, G. W. Clendenen, T. S. Walker, A. C. Peters, T. H. Hodge.

XXIV. Who are the triers of appeals? J. J. Robinette, E. B. Olmstead, T. W. Brown, M. H. Monroe, A. C. Peters.

XXV. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See statistical tables.

XXVI. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? See report of Conference Treasurer.

XXVII. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

XXVIII. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

XXIX. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

XXX. Where shall the next Conference be held? Johnson City.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

(Figures indicate number of years in present pastorate.)

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. S. BURNETT, Presiding Elder (1)

Athens Station..B. M. Martin (2)	Lenoir Circuit.....To be supplied
Athens Circuit...S. P. Angel (1)	Loudon.....To be supplied
Chatata.....J. S. Strange (2)	Luminary.....To be supplied
Cleveland Station	Maryville Station
.....A. J. Murphy (1)	.....A. S. Beaman (2)
Decatur Circuit..J. W. Warren (1)	Maryville Circuit.....
Ebenezer.....M. H. Rambo (1)	.....James Osborne (3)
Erie.....W. E. West (1)	McCays...Thos. E. Wrencoft (1)
Fairview.....J. S. Grahl (1)	Tellico Plains..C. F. Pafford (1)
Friendsville.....To be supplied	Wildwood.....To be supplied
Lenoir City.....T. H. Connor (3)	Etowah.....J. W. May (1)

BRISTOL DISTRICT.

E. G. HUTCHINSON, Presiding Elder, Wise, Va.

Auburn..(Sup.) J. B. Keister (1)	Marion.....J. F. Giles (1)
Benham.....E. G. Gillespie (1)	New River.....J. M. Sutton (2)
Big Stone Gap.....	Nicklesville.....To be supplied
.....(Sup.) A. Bunn (1)	Pattonsville....I. B. Leonard (2)
Bristol.....To be supplied	Pennington and Big Stone Gap
Dunnagannon..K. H. Hackler (3)	.....W. D. Farmer (1)
Floyd.....J. K. Rumburg (1)	Pennington Gap Circuit.....
Gate City....D. B. S. Stone (1)	.....To be supplied
Glenford	Roanoke....W. F. Sheppard (2)
.....(Sup.) J. N. Graham (3)	Rose Hill.....A. G. Cadle (2)
Grayson	Russell.....A. H. Ingle (1)
Jasper Sage (3)	Sword's Creek....A. V. Dye (1)
Greendale.....R. L. Leslie (1)	Tazewell....J. W. Hubbard (1)
Hilton.....A. C. Ketron (2)	Wise and Coeburn.....
Honaker.....J. R. Hubbard (1)	.....To be supplied
Jonesville.....J. J. Maness (1)	Wytheville Circuit
Lafayette .....	.....L. W. Ellison (2)
.....(Sup.) D. C. Johnson (1)	
Lotus and Crane's Nest.....	
.....A. A. King (4)	

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

R. B. STANSELL, Presiding Elder (1)

Alton Park...E. Omohundro (1)	Fairmount.....J. E. Porter (1)
East Chattanooga	Graysville....O. T. Uselman (1)
.....W. C. Miller (1)	Jasper.....J. T. Bird (3)
Epworth.....A. C. Goddard (2)	Litton.....H. R. Lett (1)
First Church..Luther Freeman (6)	Morgan Springs .P. L. Clonce (1)
Highland Park..S. D. Tuttle (1)	Pikeville.....F. P. Sanders (1)
Hill City.....Carl Mahoney (2)	Rockwood.....J. A. Mitchell (1)
Manker Memorial	Rockwood Circuit.....
.....O. R. Tarwater (1)	.....P. C. York (1)
Orange Grove....T. L. Klutz (1)	South Pittsburg
Ridgedale.....M. G. Ledford (1)	.....M. P. Murphy (1)
St. James.....C. C. Morris (1)	Spring City and Spivey Memo-
Crossville.....P. R. Broyles (1)	rial.....J. L. Scott (1)
Daisy.....John Sanders (2)	Tracy City.....James Hart (1)
Dayton and Vine Grove	Whitwell.....J. T. Hopper (1)
.....W. C. Haltom (3)	

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. M. EMERT, Presiding Elder (3)

Andersonville....F. H. Carey (2)	LaFollette.....W. R. Suman (1)
Big Valley. (Sup.) Otey Dyke (2)	Maynardville.....
Burrville and Sunbright.....	.....F. M. Reynolds (1)
.....M. H. Monroe (2)	Mingo.....(Sup.) I. N. Dyke (1)
Clinton.....T. D. Rowe (2)	New Tazewell....R. A. Scott (1)
Clark Range.....To be supplied	Newcomb.....L. D. Hamil (1)
Clearfield.....J. S. Jones (1)	Oliver Springs....L. B. Clark (4)
Harriman....J. D. Roberson (1)	.....C. H. Taylor (1)
Jacksboro	Oneida
.....(Sup.) Luther Clear (2)	.....(Sup.) C. L. Poulston (1)
Jellico.....R. L. Stapleton (1)	Rutledge.....C. L. Kirby (2)
Kingston.....H. M. Hawk (1)	.....H. B. Ogle (2)
.....G. H. Christenbury (2)	Scarboro.....J. T. Ware (2)
Knoxville Circuit	Well Spring..C. D. Houchins (3)
.....W. R. Byerly (1)	

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. S. BALES, Presiding Elder (3)

Baileyton...M. N. Davenport (1)	Johnson City Circuit.....
Bloomington.....	.....B. M. Morrison (1)
.....T. F. M. Fraker (2)	Mountain City....G. W. Paul (3)
Chucky.....A. M. Rose (1)	Parrottsville...G. W. Matney (3)
Elizabethton.....D. G. Pile (2)	Rogersville and White Horn..
Fall Branch.....S. G. Ketron (1)	.....G. R. Rowan (1)
Greeneville.....J. W. Boling (2)	Surgoinsville Circuit
Greeneville Circuit .....	.....H. W. McKenzie (3)
.....A. B. McKenzie (1)	Sneedville.....To be supplied
Jonesboro Circuit	Sutherland.....
.....R. E. Walker (1)	Watauga.....W. V. Elliott (1)
Johnson City	
.....J. J. Robinette (2)	

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

G. T. FRANCISCO, Presiding Elder (3)

Chestnut Hill	Inskip.....I. A. Pearce (1)
.....O. L. Underwood (2)	Little River....E. R. Branam (3)
Dandridge.....W. S. Bandy (1)	Lonsdale.....R. C. Weidler (1)
Elm Grove and Asbury.....	Morristown....W. K. Harris (1)
.....R. E. Ayres (1)	Morristown Circuit
Fair Garden.....J. O. Cox (2)	.....D. T. Lawson (2)
Jefferson City Circuit.....	Newport.....G. T. Byrd (3)
.....T. S. Walker (1)	Newport Circuit
Knoxville:	.....W. M. Lindsay (1)
Second Methodist	New Salem.....J. P. Little (1)
.....W. S. Grant (3)	Pigeon Forge....W. M. Bull (2)
First Church..E. B. Olmstead (4)	Thorn Grove
Trinity.....F. E. Ross (3)	.....(Sup.) W. G. Sliger (1)
East Main Avenue.....	Townsend and Walland.....
.....W. F. Pitts (7)	.....A. A. Newman (1)
Oakwood.....S. V. Lowe (1)	Sevierville....M. C. Bruner (2)
South Knoxville	
.....W. L. Oliver (1)	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

R. J. Cooké, Book Editor, member of Athens quarterly conference.

J. J. Manker, editor *Methodist Advocate Journal*, member of First Church, Chattanooga, quarterly conference.

J. S. Petty, assistant editor *Methodist Advocate Journal*, member Morristown quarterly conference.

G. T. Newcomb, professor School of Theology, member Highland Park quarterly conference.

W. W. Hooper, professor University of Chattanooga, member of First Church, quarterly conference.

E. C. Ferguson, professor University of Chattanooga, Athens department, member Athens quarterly conference.

R. A. Simonds, professor School of Theology, member of Highland Park quarterly conference.

F. M. Cones, associate principal Wesleyan Academy, member Chucky quarterly conference.

J. A. Ruble, chaplain Soldiers' Home, member of Johnson City quarterly conference.

J. H. Gillespie, missionary to Porto Rico.

J. F. Spence, temperance agent, member of First Church, Knoxville, quarterly conference.

B. R. Smith, Y. M. C. A., Erie, Pa., member of First Church, Chattanooga, quarterly conference.

Robert Walker, conference evangelist.

D. R. Haney, T. H. Otwell, J. W. Houchins, left without appointment to attend some of our schools.

LOCAL PREACHERS IN HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

This list is not complete, but the best we could do in the limited time at our command.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
J. I. Pyott.....	Athens, Tenn.
J. S. Evans.....	Athens, Tenn.
J. W. Cassady, L. D.....	Lenoir City, Tenn.
J. L. A. Bumgarner.....	Baileyton, Tenn.
M. R. M. Burk.....	Athens, Tenn.
W. H. Ebelen.....	Lenoir City, Tenn.
Isaac Everhart	Mecca, Tenn.
D. H. Gibson	Lenoir City, Tenn.
A. J. Haynes	Etowah, Tenn.
John Hanks.....	Riceville, Tenn.
W. H. Lawson.....	Maryville, Tenn.
Richard Millard.....	Riceville, Tenn.
J. N. H. Miller.....	Mecca, Tenn.
W. L. Roberts.....	Bearden, Tenn.
A. B. Radclift.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
D. A. Sullivan.....	Tasso, Tenn.

BRISTOL DISTRICT.

J. S. Yeary.....	Ewing, Va.
J. H. Dash.....	Rose Hill, Va.
Jacob Snavely.....	Shewanee, Tenn.
J. J. Maness.....	Hagan, Va.
J. T. Laningham.....	Pennington Gap, Va.
H. H. Ely.....	Pennington Gap, Va.
S. N. Parsons.....	Slemp, Va.
I. B. Giles.....	Big Stone Gap, Va.
E. B. Williams	Glamorgan, Va.
A. A. King.....	Hansonville (R. F. D.), Va.
Geo. A. Hutchinson.....	Wise, Va.
F. A. Carico.....	Pilgrim, Va.
J. H. Bevins.....	Wise, Va.
B. H. Baker.....	Pilgrim, Va.
C. W. Jones.....	St. Paul, Va.
J. F. Hutchinson.....	Wise, Va.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
J. R. Hubbard.....	Honaker, Va.
J. W. Hubbard.....	Honaker, Va.
A. H. Wilson.....	Sword's Creek, Va.
Joshua Hess.....	Sword's Creek, Va.
S. D. Stallard.....	Rockdell, Va.
Grant Hardwick.....	Holston, Va.
I. N. Todd.....	Holston, Va.
John Phelps.....	Holston, Va.
J. N. Graham.....	Glenford, Va.
J. P. Wyatt.....	Meadow View, Va.
A. V. Dye.....	Greendale, Va.
J. W. Rhodes.....	Marion, Va.
Wm. Foster.....	Attoway, Va.
L. W. Ellison.....	Seven Mile Ford, Va.
W. G. Tarter.....	Wytheville, Va.
A. G. Wells.....	Riner, Va.
E. F. Wells.....	Riner, Va.
E. W. Stiles.....	Elliston, Va.
Peter Vest.....	Simpson, Va.
W. C. Bellamy.....	Hilton, Va.
M. B. Fleenor.....	Gate City, Va.
D. B. S. Stone.....	Gate City, Va.
G. V. Bellamy.....	Cameron, Va.
Robert Penley.....	Man, Va.
W. B. Peters.....	Big Cut, Va.
G. W. Saunders.....	Crafts, Va.
J. W. Grace.....	Rye Cove, Va.
C. W. Egan.....	Rye Cove, Va.
L. G. Osborn.....	Clinch, Va.
J. M. Massey, M. D.....	Clinch, Va.
E. G. Gillespie.....	Clinch, Va.
W. M. McDavid.....	Gate City, Va.
D. C. Johnson.....	Lafayette, Va.
H. T. Nixon.....	Lotus, Va.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

W. L. Bowman.....	Powells, Tenn., R. F. D.
Forest Bradley.....	Fountain City, Tenn., R. F. D.
W. P. Atkinson.....	Banner Springs, Tenn.
C. M. Hall.....	Banner Springs, Tenn.
J. S. Clark.....	Burrville, Tenn.
J. W. Hammonds.....	Newcomb, Tenn.
W. T. Smith.....	Harriman, Tenn.
J. F. Mumford.....	Harriman, Tenn.
J. C. Ayers.....	Careyville, Tenn.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
T. Y. Broyles.....	LaFollette, Tenn
Rufus G. Reynolds.....	Andersonville, Tenn.
F. M. Hinds	Maynardville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Samuel Snodderly	Heiskell, Tenn., R. F. D.
Alford Carroll	Maynardville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Samuel Sproles.....	New Tazewell, Tenn.
S. M. Hale.....	Newcomb, Tenn.
R. L. Patterson.....	Tazewell, Tenn.
W. M. Dunkin.....	New Tazewell, Tenn., R. F. D.
W. B. Jones.....	Jonesville, Tenn.
H. L. Clark	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
George Cagley.....	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
R. L. Williams.....	Helenwood, Tenn.
L. M. Ellis.....	Powder Springs, Tenn.
John Givins.....	Rutledge, Tenn., R. F. D.
P. W. Shockley	Rutledge, Tenn., R. F. D.
W. J. Letsinger.....	Scarboro, Tenn.
T. A. Lewis.....	Speedwell, Tenn.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Whitenburg.....	Mosheim, Tenn.
S. H. Frazier	Súrgoinsville, Tenn.
G. I. Rogers.....	Bloomingle, Tenn.
Absalom Bunn.....	Bristol, Tenn.
W. G. Burgner.....	Chuckey, Tenn.
J. K. Heaton	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
W. C. Rogers.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
W. P. Depew.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
W. H. Cox.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
John Mahoney.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
Chas. Cox.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
Chas. Johnson.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
Elbert Harrison.....	Erwin, Tenn.
Wm. Head.....	Unicoi, Tenn.
S. J. Burkey.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
Joshua Linebaugh.....	Baileyton, Tenn.
J. P. Easterly.....	Greeneville, Tenn., R. F. D.
G. W. Harrison.....	Greeneville, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Caton	Cosby, Tenn
George McMahan.....	Cosby, Tenn., R. F. D.
John Lindsey	Cosby, Tenn., R. F. D.
W. S. McAndrew.....	Chestnut Hill, Tenn.

NAME

POSTOFFICE

Eli Holbert.....	Sevierville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Mac Trotter.....	Sevierville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Richard Rule.....	Knoxville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Thomas Baker.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
W. M. Christian.....	Morristown, Tenn.
William Trotter.....	Sevierville, Tenn., R. F. D.
T. J. Sartin.....	Sevierville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Mac Davis.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Philip Tyson.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
M. G. Haynes	Bank, Tenn.
Joseph Green.....	Walland, Tenn.
W. T. Roby.....	800 LeRoy St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Wash Burchfield.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
J. W. Grahl.....	Chestnut Hill, Tenn.
John Brimer.....	Chestnut Hill, Tenn.
J. G. Lowe.....	Knoxville, Tenn.

FIRST DAY.

Knoxville, Tenn., October 9, 1907.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-third session in the First Church, Knoxville, Tenn., at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, October 9, 1907. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D. LL. D., presiding. After the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the pastor, Presiding Elders, J. J. Manker, and Dr. Floyd, Field Agent of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Bishop made some timely remarks and opened the conference.

Roll Call—J. J. Robinette called the roll and eighty-six members and nine probationers responded.

Organization—On motion of D. G. Pile, J. J. Robinette was elected Secretary with the privilege of naming his assistants. He accordingly named S. D. Tuttle, Wm. F. Pitts, Thos. B. Russell, and S. V. Lowe as Railroad Secretary. Wm. Kemp Harris was elected Statistical Secretary, and Robert L. Stapleton, Conference Treasurer. The former named as his assistants C. C. Morris and W. C. Haltom, and the latter, Robert B. Stansell and Royal A. Simonds.

Hours of Meeting and Adjourning—The hours of 8:30 a. m. and 12 noon were fixed as the time of meeting and adjourning, respectively.

Rules of Order—The rules of order used in the last session of the General Conference were adopted by the conference.

Bar of the Conference—The bar of the conference was fixed so as to include the sixth row of pews from the altar.

Standing Committees—The standing committees nominated at the last session were read, revised and approved.

The Bishop Welcomed—E. B. Olmstead presented a resolution of welcome and greeting to Bishop Wilson, resident Bishop, upon his presidency of the conference, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Sympathy With the Sick—On motion of Luther Freeman, a committee of three, viz: Luther Freeman, J. J. Manker and R. J. Cooke, was appointed to convey to our sick members the sympathy of their brethren.

Invited to Seats on the Platform—On motion of J. J. Robbinette, J. F. Spence, J. B. Little, T. R. West and T. S. Walker—survivors of the conference held at Athens in 1865, when the Holston conference was reorganized, were invited to seats on the platform.

Thirteenth Question—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

W. C. Miller, Presiding Elder of the Athens District; E. G. Hutchinson, of the Bristol District; J. S. Burnette, of the Chattanooga District; J. M. Emert, of the Clinton District; G. S. Bales, of the Greeneville District; and G. T. Francisco, of the Knoxville District, were called and, after the passage of their characters, the first four named reported their districts.

Motions—E. B. Olmstead presented an invitation from the Union Banking Co., of Knoxville, requesting the conference to transact its banking business through that institution.

R. J. Cooke moved that the consideration of constitutional questions and annual conference memorials be made the order of the day at 10 o'clock tomorrow, and the motion prevailed.

Introduced—J. C. Floyd, D. D., Field Agent of the Board of Foreign Missions, Mr. Geo. Eckard, of the Western Book Concern, and the Hon. Nathan W. Hale, member of Congress from the Second Tennessee District, were introduced to the conference.

Drafts Accepted—The Bishop announced that the conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for the sum of \$22, and upon the Book Concern for \$1,185. The conference accepted the drafts and ordered them made payable to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Other Benevolences—On motion of J. J. Manker, the moneys raised for the Advocate-Journal fund were ordered reported as "other benevolences."

Half Hour Devotional Services—The Bishop suggested that the conference observe the time indicated in the program for the devotional services, and the conference accepted the suggestion.

Adjournment—After various announcements the conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Wilson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference convened at 2 o'clock, and after a short devotional service and the approval of the minutes, the

Thirteenth Question was resumed. The Greeneville District was called and Geo. S. Bales reported the work of this district, after which the Knoxville District was called and G. T. Francisco reported his district.

The Athens District was then called and the following elders, after the passage of their characters, reported their benevolent collections: B. M. Martin, Jno. W. Cardwell, J. D. Roberson, J. S. Strange, A. S. Beaman, T. H. Conner.

Bristol District—K. H. Hackler, J. K. Rumburg, A. C. Ketron, R. L. Leslie, W. V. Elliott, I. B. Leonard, R. E. Ayres, W. F. Shepherd, A. G. Cadle, Jasper Sage.

Chattanooga District—R. L. Stapleton, Luther Freeman, Erwin Omohundro, Robt. B. Stansell, W. C. Haltom, H. M. Hawk, S. P. Angel, C. C. Morris, M. P. Murphy, John Sanders.

Clinton District—M. H. Monroe, T. D. Rowe, Robt. Walker, J. S. Jones, L. B. Caldwell, C. D. Houchins, J. T. Ware, R. A. Scott.

Greeneville District—Geo. R. Rowan, W. S. Bandy, D. G. Pile, A. B. McKenzie, J. W. Boling, A. M. Rose, J. J. Robinette, M. N. Davenport, G. W. Paul, H. W. McKenzie.

Knoxville District—W. R. Byerley, W. S. Grant, W. F. Pitts, E. B. Olmstead, F. E. Ross, J. W. McGhee, W. K. Harris, E. R. Branam, S. D. Tuttle, A. J. Murphy, G. T. Byrd, S. V. Lowe, M. C. Bruner.

Robert Walker and J. W. Boling were absent on account of sickness.

Special—G. T. Newcomb, W. W. Hooper, E. C. Ferguson, J. A. Mitchell, F. M. Cones, J. A. Ruble, A. C. Peters, J. J. Manker, J. S. Petty, R. A. Simonds, T. B. Russell, S. G. Ketron, R. J. Cooke.

Statistical Session—The conference went into statistical session, the districts being called in alphabetical order, the pastors handed their reports to the Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. After this any pastors who had not handed in their reports were urged to do so at once. Dr. J. C. Floyd, by request, explained how special missionary contributions are distributed.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 10, 1907.

Devotional Service—The usual half-hour devotional service was conducted by Bishop Wilson in a very interesting and helpful manner.

Conference Opened—Promptly at 9 o'clock the Bishop called the conference to order and asked that the minutes be read.

Minutes Approved—After the reading of the minutes they were corrected and approved.

Roll Call—The Secretary was instructed to call the names of those who were absent from first roll call, and eleven members answered, after which the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Statistical Reports—The Statistical Secretary called the names of those who had not reported, and they were urged to complete and present their reports.

The Twenty-third Question—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" and J. N. Baker, T. W. Brown, P. H. Henry, S. W. Hyden and J. M. Durham responded to their names, each speaking briefly to the conference. T. R. West, J. L. Cardwell, J. H. Jennings, T. S. Walker and J. B. Little answered to their names. C. C. Wyatt, T. A. Cass, J. A. Baker, G. W. Coleman, G. W. Clendenen, G. H. Thompson, B. Christ, J. N. Newton, C.

W. Miller, T. G. Chase and A. Y. Snaveley were absent, and J. D. Lawson, Wm. Kinsland and Robt. O. Ayres were reported as deceased.

Missionary Address—J. C. Floyd, Field Secretary for the Foreign Missionary Society, addressed the conference on the Foreign Missionary Work.

School Property—On motion of Luther Freeman, the action of the conference at its last session, authorizing the sale of the property of Powell's Valley Seminary and the New Market Seminary, instructing that the proceeds from said sale be applied for the benefit of some of our schools other than Grant University, be rescinded; and ordered that the proceeds from the sale of the former be applied to the A. B. Wright institute and those of the latter to Murphy College.

The Order of the Day—The Bishop announced that the consideration of constitutional questions and memorials from annual conferences had been made the order of the day for 10 o'clock. He read the proposed amendment sent down from the General Conference providing for the election of bishops for races and languages, which, after an animated discussion, was approved by a vote of 50 to 31.

The vote on ratio of ministerial representation was:

Iowa conference proposition. For, 12; against, 58.

West Wisconsin conference proposition: For, 1; against, 55.

Illinois conference proposition: For, none; against, 63.

The memorial of the New Hampshire conference was recommended, and a memorial of the same import, presented by J. J. Manker, was unanimously adopted.

The Seventh Question—"Who have been admitted into full membership?"

The following members of the second year were passed, and having made satisfactory grades in the required studies, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders, subject to giving satisfactory answers to questions given in paragraph No. 151: Wm. L. Oliver, Frank H. Carey, O. T.

Uselman; Wm. D. Dew, on motion of his presiding elder, was discontinued. John L. Scott not being able, on account of sickness, to bring up the required studies, was continued in the studies of the second year.

Introductions—Dr. Edwin M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the conference on the work of the League. Wm. B. Patterson, General Secretary of the Wesley Brotherhood, was also introduced to the conference.

Order of the Day—On motion of M. C. Bruner, 10 o'clock tomorrow was fixed as the time of the election of delegates to the general conference.

Notices—After the giving of various notices, the conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Randall.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, October 11, 1907.

Devotional Service—At 8:30 o'clock the Bishop conducted the devotional service, taking the words "whatsoever He saith unto thee," and commented upon them in a very practicable and helpful way.

Minutes Approved—At 9 o'clock the reading of the minutes was called for and they were read and approved.

Announcement—S. V. Lowe, Railroad Secretary, made an announcement pertaining to signing of certificates held by delegates in attendance upon the conference.

Class of the Second Year—Wm. L. Oliver, Frank H. Carey, Otho T. Uselman, the class of the second year, were called forward by the Bishop and, after he had read to them the disciplinary questions, he addressed them upon the nature and duty of the work of the ministry, and, after they had given affirmative answers to the questions asked, they were received into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Committees—Luther Freeman moved that a committee be appointed to invite the lay electoral conference to the session of the annual conference and that Bishop Wilson deliver the address of welcome.

The motion carried and Luther Freeman, G. T. Francisco and J. S. Burnette were appointed as the committee.

The Fifth Question—"Who have been continued on trial?"

The fifth question was called and the characters of J. W. Houchins and Thos. H. Otwell were passed, and they were continued on trial in the first year and left without appointment to attend school.

The character of T. F. M. Fraker was passed and, on motion of his presiding elder, he was continued in the studies of the first year; the character of B. R. Smith was passed and it was requested that he be appointed Director of Religious Work in the Young Men's Christian Association. The characters of W. D. Farmer, Isaac B. Leonard and James Osborne were passed, and they were continued in the studies of the first year.

Advanced—The characters of Thomas L. Kluttz, William M. Bull, Charles H. Taylor, Patton R. Broyles and Joseph P. Little were passed and they were advanced to the studies of the second year, Taylor, Broyles, and Little to make up the deficiency in first year's work. The characters of Francis M. Reynolds, Carl A. Mahoney, James B. Keister, and Eli R. Branham were passed, but not having completed the studies for the third year, were continued in the class of the third year. Alvan C. Goddard, Benjamin M. Morrison, Richard E. Walker, and Luther B. Clark, after the passage of their characters and the completion of the studies of the third year, they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. The character of A. P. Jones was passed and he was continued in the studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend school. Green W. Matney, David T. Lawson, David M. Ausmus and Roy C. Weidler, after the passage of their characters and the completion of the course of study, were elected to Elder's Orders. The character of Jasper Sage was passed, but failing to bring up his studies, he was continued in the fourth year's class.

Lay Electoral Conference—The Lay Electoral Conference, in session in another part of the church, was invited to meet with the annual conference at 11 o'clock.

The Case of U. A. Foster—The case of U. A. Foster was explained by J. M. Emert, who moved that his character pass and that he be continued in the supernumerary relation, and the motion prevailed.

Memoirs—On motion of L. B. Caldwell, a committee on memoirs was ordered, and J. J. Manker, J. S. Petty, J. W. Caldwell, W. C. Miller and M. C. Bruner were appointed such committee.

University of Chattanooga—Dr. J. H. Race, president of the university, was introduced and addressed the conference on the work and plans of the institution.

Introduced—Dr. R. L. Bachman, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, was introduced to the conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell—R. J. Cooke presented a resolution relative to the departure of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Caldwell to China, which was adopted.

Committees—On motion of B. M. Martin a committee on aggressive evangelism, consisting of one member from each presiding elder's district and one at large, was ordered. L. B. Caldwell, J. J. Robinette, B. M. Martin, W. F. Sheppard, C. C. Morris, E. B. Olmstead with Luther Freeman were appointed such a committee.

Transfers—The transfer of J. T. Hopper, from the Alabama conference to the Holston conference, and of Bernard Gibbs, from the Holston conference to the Southern California conference, were announced.

The Order of the Day—The hour for the election of delegates to the General Conference having arrived, the vote was taken and resulted on the first ballot in the election of R. J. Cooke, J. J. Manker and J. J. Robinette.

Result of Ballot—The vote for reserve delegates was announced and showed the election of G. T. Francisco.

Lay Electoral Conference—The Lay Electoral conference came in a body and were introduced to the Bishop and the conference by Luther Freeman, and took seats reserved for them, after which the Bishop addressed the joint assembly.

Result of First Ballot—The Bishop announced the result of the election of the lay delegates to the general conference.

Another Ballot—J. J. Manker moved that the conference proceed to take another ballot for the election of two reserve delegates to the General Conference, which was done and resulted in the election of Edwin B. Olmstead and Luther Freeman.

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary preachers?" The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the same relation: Giles A. Conner, A. H. Ingle, I. N. Pippin, T. J. Crumley, R. C. Robertson, J. F. Perry, J. T. Hammond, C. F. Hunter, M. A. Rule, J. C. Harmon, H. W. Bolton, J. H. Amis, T. B. Russell, J. W. McGhee, L. Davis.

Relation Changed—N. C. Burkhart and T. H. Hodge were changed from the supernumerary to the superannuate relation, and the latter was recommended to the favorable consideration of the board of stewards.

J. F. Spence was changed from the supernumerary to the effective relation, and A. C. Peters from the effective to the superannuate relation and recommended to the board of conference stewards.

Collection—A collection to be applied on back salary due Mrs. A. C. Peters for teaching in the A. B. Wright Institute was taken, and one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$115.50) in cash and subscription was received. The bishop appointed Dr. Race to present the matter before the Laymen's Conference, and one hundred and forty dollars in cash was received.

Received on Credentials—E. B. Olmstead read a communication from Isaac A. Pearce, requesting admission to the Holston Conference, and on motion he was received on his credentials from the Presbyterian Church, with the understanding that he would answer the necessary questions for admission into full connection.

Credits for Study—On motion of E. G. Hutchinson it was ordered that credits be given R. L. Leslie for grades made at the mid-year examinations.

Appointment—On motion of G. S. Bales the Bishop was re-

requested to appoint J. A. Ruble chaplain in the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City.

Special Appointments—The characters of the following members, under special appointment, were passed and they continued in the same relation: G. T. Newcomb, W. W. Hooper, E. C. Ferguson, F. M. Cones, R. J. Cooke, T. B. Russell, S. G. Ketron, M. H. Monroe. The relation of T. B. Russell was afterward changed to supernumerary

On motion J. W. McGhee and L. Davis were each granted a supernumerary relation.

Watched and Clothed—J. S. Burnette, retiring presiding elder of the Chattanooga district, was presented with a gold watch and chain, and W. C. Miller, retiring presiding elder of the Athens district, an overcoat, by the pastors of the respective districts.

Adjournment—Time having expired the conference adjourned with the benediction by A. C. Peters.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, October 12th, 1907.

Devotional Service—The usual half-hour devotional service was conducted by Bishop Wilson, who presented the thought of personal work, basing his remarks on the conversation of Christ and the Samaritan woman.

Conference Opened—At nine o'clock the reading of the minutes was called for, and they were read, corrected and approved.

Methodist Preachers' Mutual Relief Association.

H. A. Green was introduced and spoke upon the benefits which this association offers to Methodist preachers. Dr. Olmstead also spoke briefly upon the same subject.

Committee on Resolutions—On motion R. B. Stansell, L. Freeman and L. B. Caldwell were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Wesley Brotherhood—G. T. Francisco presented a resolution commending the Wesley Brotherhood to the members of the conference, which was adopted. (See resolutions).

The Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next conference be held?" was called and the First Church, Johnson City, was selected as the next place for meeting.

Fourth Question—"Who have been received on trial?" D. R. Haney, J. E. Porter, J. W. May, J. W. Warren, J. S. Grahl, O. R. Tarwater, Chas. L. Kirby and Clarence F. Pafford were called forward and introduced to the conference, and having passed in the prescribed studies, on motion, were received on trial

Introduced—Mr. E. R. Graham, agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the conference on the publishing interests of the church.

Thorough Examinations—The necessity of more thorough work on the part of candidates for admission having arisen, the question was referred to the board of examiners.

"Who have been recommended for local deacons' orders?" was asked, and Charles L. Kirby, Otey Dyke, Samuel Sproles, were on motion, recommended. These, with the members of the class for admission were asked by the Bishop if they were willing to take work in the Foreign Mission field, and, with the exception of C. L. Kirby, answered affirmatively.

Introduction—J. A. Patten was introduced and spoke to the conference on the propriety of raising a fund of \$25,000.00 for the benefit of the supernuantes.

Approval—On motion of Luther Freeman the conference expressed its thanks to Mr. Patten, and appointed a committee of one from each presiding elder's district to confer with a similar committee from the Laymen's Association to take the matter under advisement and initiate a plan, and report to the next session of the conference.

Board of Examiners—The bishop announced the board of examiners (see list).

Leave of Absence—M. H. Monroe was granted a leave of absence.

The Bishop having to retire for cabinet work, invited J. J. Manker to the chair.

Adjournment—The conference adjourned with the benediction by J. J. Robinette.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, October 14th, 1907.

Devotional Services—Bishop Wilson conducted the usual half hour devotional service.

Conference Opened—At 9:00 o'clock the bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes, which were read and approved.

Expression of Thanks—On motion of F. M. Cones the thanks of the conference were expressed to J. M. Currier, J. O. Lotspeich, C. L. Parham and W. B. Townsend for their generous proposition to furnish the members of the conference tickets to the lecture to be delivered by Dr. Forbes.

Appointments—On motion the appointment of Dr. J. F. Spence, as temperance agent of the Holston Conference, and of Robert Walker, conference evangelist, were recommended.

On motion, D. R. Haney, T. H. Otwell, D. M. Ausmus, J. W. Houchins and A. P. Jones were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Reports—W. K. Harris, statistical secretary, read a summary of the statistical report. The report was adopted.

On motion of J. J. Manker the conference requested the statistical secretary to furnish a brief summary of totals from the statistical reports for publication in the Advocate-Journal.

R. L. Stapleton, conference treasurer, read his report, which was adopted, and on motion a surplus of \$12.30 remaining in the hands of the treasurer was put into the fund for publishing the minutes.

Mid-year Examinations—On motion of L. Freeman, the board of examiners was made a committee to arrange for the mid-year examinations.

Collection—On motion of L. Freeman a collection for the church janitor was ordered taken and \$8.10 received.

Communications—Letters from Robert Walker and Mrs. R. J. Miller, daughter of G. W. Coleman, and writing in his behalf, in answer to letters of sympathy conveyed by the conference, were read.

On motion of L. Freeman a committee of which Bishop Wilson shall be chairman, and Dr. Olmstead a member, was raised to call upon Mrs. Brownlow and assure her of the affectionate honor in which she is held by this body of Christian ministers. The motion carried.

Introduced—Dr. Robert Forbes, first assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced, and represented the work of this board.

Dr. W. R. Barnett, of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced.

Resolution—A resolution presented by J. S. Burnett in regard to an appropriation from the general committee of the board of Home Missions and Church Extension was adopted. (See resolution.)

The bishop retiring, called Luther Freeman to the chair.

Charter of Incorporation—J. J. Robinette read the proposed charter of incorporation of the Holston Annual Conference as the report of the committee on incorporation, and as such was adopted. On motion of M. C. Bruner the charter as read was adopted.

Reports—The report of the committee on Church Literature was read by E. Omohundro. J. J. Manker suggested that the presiding elders urge the preachers to preach a sermon, or deliver an address to their people on the importance and value of religious reading, and that this request be included in the report, which was done and the report adopted.

Overdue Accounts—On request of the Book Concern the overdue accounts against conference claimants were ordered paid out of the allowance made to these respective claimants.

Introduction—Dr. R. E. Maclean, field secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and the Rev. Thomas Sexton, a Baptist evangelist, were introduced.

Reports—R. B. Stansell read the report of the American Bible Society, which was adopted. T. D. Rowe reported on the Cox monument fund, and on motion the committee was continued. R. B. Stansell reported for the committee on resolutions and the report was adopted (see report). J. T. Ware read the report of the committee on temperance, and after adding two amendments, which were offered by J. J. Manker and M. C. Bruner respectively, the report was adopted. J. T. Ware also read a resolution concerning the Mormon question which was adopted (see resolution). L. Freeman read the report on deaconess work, which was adopted. T. H. Conner read the report of the auditing committee, which after an explanation as to \$5.00 deficit and \$20.00 overplus, the report was adopted.

Minutes—The question of funds for the publishing of the conference minutes was discussed and on motion the question was referred to a committee of three, composed of J. D. Roberson, G. T. Byrd and T. D. Rowe to consult with the secretary and presiding elders and procure from the delinquents their apportionments for this purpose.

Advocate Journal—J. J. Manker addressed the conference in the interest of the paper.

Bishop Wilson returned and took the chair, and the conference adjourned to meet at one o'clock. Dr. Spence pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After devotional services the minutes were read and approved.

On motion of L. Freeman, J. J. Manker was substituted for R. J. Cooke, who had left the seat of the conference, as one of the incorporators of the conference.

Reports and Resolutions—L. B. Caldwell presented the report of the stewards, and it was adopted.

The report of the committee on aggressive evangelism was made by L. Freeman, and adopted.

L. Freeman also read the report of the committee on Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday schools.

B. M. Martin read the report of the committee on Epworth League, which was adopted.

J. S. Burnette read the nominations of the standing committees (see list).

A committee to confer with a like committee from the Laymen's Association, in regard to raising funds for the superannuates, was appointed and consists of L. Freeman, S. G. Ketron, B. M. Martin, W. F. Sheppard, R. L. Stapleton, F. E. Ross and C. C. Morris.

J. S. Burnette presented the report of the committee on Foreign Missions.

R. B. Stansell read an additional report from the committee on resolutions, complimentary to Bishop Wilson, and the report was adopted by a standing vote.

L. B. Caldwell offered a resolution complimentary to Dr. Forbes who, after its adoption, made a few remarks.

Relation Changed—L. B. Caldwell was changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation, and J. W. Cardwell was also changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation.

C. F. Pafford and Erwin Omohundro were left without appointments to attend school.

J. J. Manker concluded his address in the interest of the Advocate Journal.

Transfers—The bishop announced the transfer of W. R. Suman from the Des Moines Annual Conference to the Holston Conference.

On motion of J. M. Emert a notice of ten days was ordered to be given before the board of Church Extension meetings.

It was moved and seconded that after the approval of the minutes and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop that the conference stand adjourned without date.

L. B. WILSON, President.

J. J. ROBINETTE, Secretary.

THE SABBATH DAY.

Sunday, October 13, 1907.

Conference Love-feast—The Conference love-feast was held at 9 o'clock a. m., conducted by J. J. Manker. The service was very interesting and inspiring.

Sermon by Bishop Wilson—At 10:30 o'clock Bishop Wilson preached a great sermon from the text, "For I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision," to an audience that filled to overflowing the capacious First Church.

Ordination Service—At 3 o'clock p. m. the deacons and elders were ordained by Bishop Wilson in a beautiful and impressive service.

Memorial Service—At 4 o'clock the memorial service, commemorating the deceased members was conducted by J. J. Manker.

At both morning and evening hours for service, members of the Conference occupied the various pulpits of the city.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 13, 1907, at Knoxville, Tenn., I ordained as deacons Wm. L. Oliver, Frank H. Carey, O. T. Usleman, Charles L. Kirby, Otey Dyke, and Samuel Sproles, and, assisted by several elders, I ordained as elders Green W. Matney, David T. Lawson and Roy C. Weidler.

Signed L. B. WILSON, Presiding Bishop.
Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 14, 1907.

PART III.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICTS.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. C. MILLER, Presiding Elder.

Several of the charges which had been supplied had to be re-supplied and J. S. Strange, a member of the Conference, had been transferred from the Erie to the Chatata Circuit. The Erie charge thus vacated had been supplied by J. W. Warren, a student. But notwithstanding these changes the work of the church had gone forward and hundreds of souls saved, gracious revivals occurring on all the charges with but a single exception.

Two new churches had been completed and dedicated during the year, worth \$2,500 each—Andrew's Chapel and Luminary; another, also worth \$2,500, at McCays, is about ready for dedication.

Improvements have been made on the following churches: Maryville, \$700; Cleveland, \$260; Lenoir City, \$——. Lots have been procured at Etowah, Tellico Plains and Athens, on which to build churches. Parsonages have been purchased for Maryville Circuit, Athens, and a lot for a parsonage at Lenoir City, and a district parsonage located in the heart of Athens, worth \$2,500, about one-third of which had been secured.

The pastors have all labored with zeal and fidelity and, without exception, with great efficiency and success.

The Athens department of the University of Chattanooga is in most excellent condition, and Dr. Race was never more popular. Ritter Industrial Home has been enlarged and improved and is doing excellent work in all its departments—industrial, mental, and religious.

The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues are not ideal, but are rendering service of great importance.

The greatest demand on the Athens district is increased salaries and more efficient preachers; and better salaries paid means better service rendered. The demand is that the preacher cut himself loose from all secular employments and devote himself wholly to the upbuilding of the Church of God. In some places the large circuits are in the way of success. There is not a pastor in the district who receives a salary adequate to his needs, nor is the church doing what it should for the benevolences; but while this is true, all the apportionments have been met in full this year. The Presiding Elder had been sick during the winter, but the pastors and others carried forward his work, and after his recovery they gave him a vacation and a fund of \$50 to pay traveling expenses. The rest did

him good. During his term of six years on the district nine churches have been built, costing \$19,000, and three parsonages worth \$5,700. The contributions for ministerial support have advanced, as have also the collections for the benevolences. Have been courteously treated by the pastors and laity and give thanks to God for any good accomplished.

BRISTOL DISTRICT.

E. GRANT HUTCHINSON, Presiding Elder.

The district is large, territorially, extending from Cumberland Gap on the West to Roanoke on the East, a distance of 275 miles, embracing in some respects the richest and most beautiful portion of the "Old Dominion." It is traversed by many railroads, new towns are springing up, and material development is very rapid.

Death has visited three of the parsonages, taking the occupant of the cradle from the homes of Brothers Sage, Leslie and Wilson. The Presiding Elder's father has also gone to his reward. Family and personal affliction has also interfered, in several instances, with the work of the church.

A number of changes have been made in the appointments of the districts arranged at the last Conference.

An opportunity to purchase a \$1,200 church for \$500 in Christiansburg will be improved, and at Salem, a suburb of Roanoke, the people are asking us to establish a church with regular services.

Bristol is also an inviting field where we have from fifty to one hundred members; indeed there are many places open to us if we had the men to fill them.

The year just closed has witnessed many gracious revivals, and the addition of hundreds to our membership; new classes have been formed and churches erected in localities where a year ago we had nothing. Churches have been erected and dedicated as follows: Mount Vernon, Hilton Circuit; Ingle's Chapel, Rose Hill Circuit; the eight-thousand-dollar church in Roanoke; Centenary Church, Marion Circuit; Widener's Memorial, on the same charge; Maple Grove, Russell Circuit; Sugar Tree, Nickelsville Circuit; Hunter's Gap, Pennington Gap Circuit; a twelve hundred dollar church on J. J. Maness' charge; New Hope, Nickelsville Circuit; Rye Cove, Dungannon Circuit, would have been dedicated but for the inclement weather; Leonard's Memorial, Grayson Circuit. These churches range in value from \$1,000 to \$8,000. Two others will be ready for dedication soon—Dotson's Chapel, Honaker Circuit, and Franklin's Chapel, Pattonville Circuit. On Hilton Circuit a building used for school purposes has been purchased and dedicated as a church. A lot at Long Hollow, Rose Hill Circuit, has been procured, and \$400 subscribed toward a church building. The foundation has been laid and subscriptions secured for a church at Lotus. The six-room parsonage on Grayson charge is about half finished. Washington Circuit has just closed a deal for a

seven-acre lot and parsonage. Other churches and parsonages have been improved and beautified.

The pastors and people have been faithful and the district has made healthy and permanent gains. On many charges all claims have been paid in full, and all have made gratifying progress. We shall strive to reach better things in the future. The *Advocate-Journal* Fund, reported in full. Sunday Schools and class meetings are in good condition and are found in nearly all our churches. District conference was converted into a School of Practical Theology, conducted by Dean W. S. Bovard. The scheme was a success. There is much that can not be reported. Good seed is sown. Our workers are optimistic. Our opportunities are tremendous. Our time and place providential. Let us prove ourselves equal to our task.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. M. EMERT, Presiding Elder.

After the last session of the Conference the pastors all went to their charges and were welcomed by the people. The year has been one of toil and hardship and of success. Personal and family affliction have hindered some. T. D. Rowe and wife lost their precious little seven-year-old daughter in the early part of the year, and recently Brother Rowe has been at the bedside of a sick brother in New Mexico. J. S. Best and wife also lost a bright little girl from their home. Robt. Walker has lost about five months on account of personal affliction. He is now convalescent. His people have been loyal and the church reports all claims paid in full.

Churches have been erected at Twinville, Andersonville Circuit, worth \$800; Meadow View, same charge, worth \$1,500; Burrville, worth \$700; other improvements on this charge, \$25; parsonage at Andersonville repaired at a cost of \$58; parsonage Big Valley Circuit, \$50; Taylor's Chapel, Clinton charge, \$110; Harriman, repairs, \$300; new church, Jacksboro Circuit, \$1,000; Jellico, \$250; LaFollette, \$3,100; Newcomb, \$200; Oliver Springs, church has been dedicated, paying an indebtedness of \$300.

New churches have been erected, or are in process of construction, at Oakdale, at a cost of \$1,500; at Rugby Road, \$600; repairs on parsonage on Maynardville Circuit, \$135; building and repairing on Scarboro Circuit, \$341; Liberty, Well Springs Circuit, has all lumber on the ground for a new church, and the parsonage has been remodeled and beautified.

The benevolences were all in hand at the time of the district conference, and the collections will show an increase over former years.

Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, and Junior Leagues, our most important branches of Christian work, are in good condition.

The salaries estimated this year are \$1,600 in advance of last year. The estimates are inadequate, but the pastors will receive more than formerly.

The circulation of the *Advocate Journal* has been increased and we hope to raise our \$1,000 toward the endowment fund.

Our one educational institution, the A. B. Wright Institute, is under the principalship of Rev. M. H. Monroe, who has had good success. The school has received financial help from the sale of the Powells Valley Seminary property.

Revivals have blessed the church in the Clinton district this year, eighteen of the twenty charges holding from one to eight revival meetings. The results are 498 professions and 227 accessions to the church.

Pastors have been Methodistic, faithful, heroic, and the laymen have nobly seconded their efforts for the advancement of the work. As to his own work, had held all (84) quarterly conferences in person, one district conference, and traveled about 5,000 miles in doing his work. Recognizes his obligations to preachers and people, and is grateful to God for health and strength to do his work.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. S. BURNETT, Presiding Elder.

Presented his final report of the Chattanooga district. The pastors had all had good health, and none had suffered family affliction save R. B. Stansell and wife, who had lost an infant daughter; and Bernard Gibbs, who had gone to California because of the failing health of his wife.

David M. Ausmus, with the consent of Bishop McDowell, had given up his charge and entered Drew. O. T. Usleman and O. R. Tarwater had taken the places of these brethren, respectively. W. R. Suman had supplied South Pittsburg, and A. Burgess and J. A. Tate had, for good reasons, been relieved of their charges.

It was unwise to attempt an organization at Daysville. Various charges left to be supplied had been supplied with men who had done efficient work, caring for all the interests of the church. James Hart, supply on Litton Circuit, reported 120 conversions, and 103 additions to the church; one church dedicated; plans for another, and all claims fully met.

Space forbids the mention of all pastors in detail, but suffice it to say all have worked faithfully and well.

Pastors' salaries average in the district \$756.13. Not including charges paying over \$1,000, we still have an average of \$541. Total paid on salaries, \$18,925, an increase for the year of \$1,358. Episcopal Fund, Conference claimants, raised in full, all collections, aggregating \$40,000. No indebtedness exists except at Tracy City, which has a debt of \$175. Several debts have been paid this year.

The following churches have been dedicated: Daysville, worth \$1,200; Parham's Chapel, worth \$1,000; Jasper, \$3,000; Mt. Olivet, Whitwell Circuit, \$1,000; East Chattanooga, most important church enterprise in the district, is about ready for dedication. Plans are under way for new

churches at Brayton, Morgan Springs Circuit, and Highland Park, where a \$30,000 church is contemplated.

There have been about 700 conversions and about 600 accessions to the church. Good meetings have occurred at Jasper, Chattanooga, and other places.

The worldliness manifest is deeply deplored, one result of which is the constantly decreasing number of applicants for the ministry. The only way to cure this is not by paying better salaries, but an awakening of conscience until we feel, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel."

The district meeting was held at Dayton, and though it embraced but one day, it was voted the best we have held. Bishop Wilson and other distinguished ministers attended and aided in the exercises.

During the six years of my incumbency, the gain in membership has been about 1,000. This does not represent additions, for 6,700 have been converted and 3,500 have joined the church. At least 75 per cent of this loss is due to removals.

Pastoral support is \$10,000 more than six years ago, an increase of 100 per cent. During my term we have paid \$140,000 for benevolences, and for all purposes \$315,000. Six years ago the smallest salary was \$60, now it is \$270; the most gratifying thing about it is that no pastor has reported a deficit in his salary during the six years.

The growth of our schools has been a pleasure. Chattanooga University has a quarter of a million endowment, raised during the time mentioned. We have raised our share of the *Advocate Journal* endowment fund.

I wish to mention the Missionary Committee, composed of nine laymen, whose business it is to help needy charges. It raises an average of \$1,500 a year for this purpose.

My personal relations with ministers and laymen have been most pleasant. To my appeals the people have responded promptly and generously, and have thus made success possible. I part with them feeling sad, for I am sure that among them are some of my best friends. The Chattanooga district has a great future. I pray the blessings of the most High upon preachers and people.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

GEO. S. BALES, Presiding Elder.

Several of the pastors have had personal and family affliction during the year, viz: C. H. Taylor, A. B. McKenzie, A. M. Rose, W. S. Whittenburg, M. N. Davenport and J. W. Boling. Death has not invaded our ranks and all these brethren will make good reports to this conference.

The spiritual condition of the district is only fairly good, though we have had many revivals; as a result there have been 800 conversions, 200 reclamations, 450 received in full connection, 250 on probation, and 275 baptized. The pastors have been their own evangelists.

The financial condition of the district was never better. Financial support has more than doubled during the last ten years. The benevolences also show a decided increase. There will be a gain in missions alone of \$200, and other causes are keeping pace. For benevolences and other benevolence, the district approximates \$2,500. Much has been done outside the regular channels.

Church property is in good condition. We have built and improved church property this year to the value of \$11,000. Most of this has been expended at Johnson City, where we are building a beautiful modern church, to cost, when completed, including lot, \$30,000. Here a parsonage has also been purchased for \$2,500. A church on the Parrottsville Circuit, and one at Stone Dam, Chucky Circuit, have been dedicated, and many others have been improved, as have also several parsonages.

There are four schools in the district, all doing good work; one of them, Bloomingdale, has a debt of \$900 which must be provided for, or we will lose this old landmark.

The district is well supplied with church literature. The subscriptions for the *Advocate Journal* fund amount to \$600.

The Epworth League work is not what it ought to be. It seems a problem to make the League a success in this territory.

The Sunday School work is in good condition and has an increased attendance.

As to personal service, will say, I have been busy through the year, took no vacation, have met every quarterly meeting appointment in person, have preached about three times a week, traveled 3,000 miles, assisted the pastors in their work where needed, held one district conference and one camp meeting, and tried to conserve every interest of the church. To God be all the glory!

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

GEO. T. FRANCISCO, Presiding Elder.

In the district much has been doing this year. This city has voted out the saloons! You come to share the hospitality of a city that believes the "Saloon must go."

The following churches have been built and dedicated this year: Asbury, six miles east of the city, worth \$3,200; Reedtown, Chestnut Hill Circuit, worth \$1,250; Pleasant Hill, Thorn Grove Circuit, worth \$1,300; Clapp's Chapel, Knoxville Circuit, worth \$1,200. At Sevierville a church has been inaugurated to cost \$5,000; in Knoxville Trinity is well under way and will cost \$50,000; Second Church will soon be completed at a cost of \$11,000 and the property, including lot, will be worth \$20,000; East Main Avenue has been rebuilt at a cost of \$4,500 and is worth \$10,000. The Lonsdale Church has been repaired at a cost of \$2,000. The First Church has been repaired and beautified at a cost of \$4,100. Morristown Church has been repaired at a cost of \$1,500; Newport Church has been

repaired at a cost of \$350. At Jefferson City a church has been purchased at a cost of \$1,300, and at Inskip a good lot secured. Two parsonages have been built this year, one at Townsend and one at Whitesburg, the first at a cost of \$600, and the latter at a cost of \$1,200.

We have raised this year for building and improving churches and parsonages \$47,600; for ministerial support \$18,250, an increase of \$1,417; the benevolences in the aggregate are met; raised for all purposes \$70,850. The New Market school property has been sold for \$2,500 and we will realize about \$4,000 from property and funds.

Spiritually, the district is in good condition. In the revivals held 1,135 conversions have occurred, and there has been a good increase in the membership. The Epworth League has kept pace. District organizations of the Women's Missionary Societies are doing good work. The *Advocate-Journal* fund has not been neglected; \$1,500 has been raised for the endowment fund. I have held all my quarterly meetings in person, except two, one district conference, looked after every interest of the church, have found pastors and faithful laymen ready to co-operate. For what has been accomplished, we give God the praise.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID, AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Pursuant to the order of the General Conference and the action of the Commission on the Consolidation of Benevolences, the work hitherto accomplished by the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society and Sunday School Union and Tract Society is henceforth to be carried on under the organization known as THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS, this action taking effect January 1, 1907. Therefore your committee covers a much broader field than ever before. We must not, however, allow the fact of consolidation to obscure the claim of each of the great causes hitherto considered separately. The work hitherto done by the Board of Education is largely in the interest of student aid, and is vitally related not only to the welfare of the students but also to the best welfare of the educational institutions of the church. During the year closing with November 30, 1906, 1,926 students were assisted to prepare for a life of usefulness, more than \$180,000 being distributed among the educational institutions for loans to these students. As an institution, Children's Day has become well established and it is to be maintained without interruption. The Discipline provides specifically that the proceeds of Children's Day collection shall be applied to student aid and shall be sent as promptly as possible to the Board of Education. This provision remains in force. At the meeting of the new Board—held in Cincinnati, February 26-28, 1907—the members of the new Board, representing the old line of work carried on by the Board of Education, consented to waive all claims for funds other than those received in the Children's Day col-

lections. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the proceeds of Children's Day be devoted to this work. As by action of the new Board this part of the work is to be retained in New York for the present, it will save confusion if remittances be sent to the New York office.

We are making improvement in our Conference. Last year only 27 out of 104 charges reported collections for the Children's Day fund. This year there are 92 out of 127 so reporting. When this society returns \$5.00 for every dollar we raise it seems as if every pastor might at least give the people an opportunity to help. Once more, we ask the Presiding Elders to make this a particular matter on their first round of quarterly conferences. Tell the people that "*The Christian Student*," always brim-full of the best, is sent to every family contributing one dollar or more.

There can be no question but that one purpose of the General Conference in effecting this consolidation was to secure a hearing for the benevolences of the church before each congregation. The new Board in Cincinnati, therefore, urgently requests that one Sunday be taken for the presentation of the claims of the work carried on by the new organization. This collection is to be divided in the ratio of two dollars to one as between the work for Freedmen's Aid and for Sunday Schools. And it was voted that an appeal should be made by the corresponding secretaries for the sum of \$500,000 to cover all these interests. We therefore urgently request that a public presentation of these interests, and collection be taken, one Sunday in each congregation.

The observance of Lincoln Day has been growing with increasing beneficial results; and Rally Day has become an interesting and profitable institution of the Sunday School, the proceeds of the day being devoted to the work of Sunday Schools. It is earnestly hoped that pastors everywhere will see to it that these days are observed as institutions of the Sunday School. The church has now three great benevolent societies. The missionary cause is strongly entrenched in our Sunday Schools. It is only fair that the work being done in the interest of education among the young in our own land should come in for a full share of sympathy and support. Therefore, the importance of placing emphasis upon Lincoln Day and Rally Day.

The Freedmen's Aid, with limited resources, has been caring for the education of thousands of the most needy and helpless in our land. Christian, industrial education is the only solution of our great problems. This society pleads that the church may hold up its hands that it may undertake and carry on a work in some sense adequate to the great need. The need for increased funds to carry on our Sunday School work in the West and in the South is equally apparent. Methodism has always been potential in the formative period of the different sections of our country; but, owing to lack of funds, we are unable to meet the appeals that are constantly coming. The Presbyterian Church has 152 field workers for the organization and propagation of Sunday Schools; the Baptists, 140; the Congregationalists, 40; while we have but four or five men who devote

themselves entirely to this work. Realizing the important relation the Sunday School bears to the church, and being aware of the inadequate provisions for teacher training and Sunday School organization in this Conference and section, we recommend the consideration of the appointment of a special field worker whose duties shall be entirely in the interest of the Sunday Schools of our Conference. This is a time of transition, attended by some danger, not only for these societies but for the great interest which they seek to serve. It is of the utmost importance that every pastor should co-operate during this experimental period that all these interests may be wisely conserved. The apportionment for the united Society is 40 per cent of the amount apportioned to the cause of Foreign Missions—Children's Day, public collection in the churches, the collections on Lincoln Day and Rally Day all being counted in the total amount.

OUR SCHOOLS.

This has been the best year we have ever known in the life of the various schools within the bounds of our own Conference. Everybody has been working happily and enthusiastically for the general cause and our teachers are opening the year's work with highest hopes.

A. B. WRIGHT INSTITUTE—REV. M. H. MONROE, Principal.

The A. B. Wright Institute, Rev. M. H. Monroe, Principal, located at Burrville, Morgan County, Tennessee, has a broad field of usefulness. There is no school of like grade within a radius of fifty miles. Over half of the teachers of Morgan County public schools and many of Fentress and Scott Counties were educated at this institution. During the past year the board of trustees bought a boarding hall for young men. It is well located on a tract of fourteen acres of land with a good spring near. We have received from the sale of Powell's Valley Seminary \$980 to be applied on the property of our school. We have enrolled 171 students, twenty-two of whom are teachers during a portion of the year.

OAKLAND SEMINARY—GEORGE R. ROWAN, President.

This school is one of our loyal affiliated institutions giving a good account of itself from year to year.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY—S. H. THOMPSON, B. S., B. Ped., Principal.

REV. F. M. CONES, D. D., Associate Principal.

During the past year this institution has enjoyed an encouraging degree of success. Since the opening of the present academic year there have been many new students added to the various departments and others have signified their intention of becoming students in the near future. Judging from the present outlook, it is confidently believed that before the date of the Christmas holidays there will be an enrollment much greater than that of any previous period in the history of the school.

During the past year the school grounds have been beautified; improvements on Fisher Hall have been made, and new school furniture has been added. There are now six teachers, including the principal, and in the work of all the departments competency is shown on the part of the instructors. The erection of a much-needed dormitory for boys is contemplated and through the generosity of friends of the school it is thought this work will soon be begun. Rev. F. M. Cones, D. D., the Associate Principal, has, during the past scholastic year, secured for the school funds and guaranteed pledges for the same, more than double that of the year previous. The best facilities for instrumental music are afforded in the school, and a large class in the same has been formed. Mrs. Ernest is the accomplished teacher of music. Principal Thompson is giving his usual satisfaction and is deservedly popular with all classes concerned.

PARROTTSVILLE SEMINARY—P. R. DRISKILL, Principal.

This school is strategically located and deserves the hearty support of our people in its excellent work.

MURPHY COLLEGE—ELMER F. GODDARD, President.

The friends of Murphy College have great cause for rejoicing. The past Conference year has witnessed the enrollment of 447 students. Forty per cent of the teachers of Sevier County have been Murphy College students, and these teachers are educating more than three thousand boys and girls. Nor is our work confined to this county alone, for we have one graduate who is Superintendent of Public Instruction in Jefferson County. Our work is of a high order, and our students are admitted to the University of Chattanooga and other high-grade institutions without examination. Before the close of another year we hope to have a thirty-six room building for boys. Our people deserve great praise and credit for building up this school property worth at least \$25,000.

KINGSLEY SEMINARY.

This school was founded in the year 1877, and for thirty years has been an institution of untold value to the educational interests of Sullivan County and many other counties; reaching even to nine different states for its patronage. For these years it has been in charge of a member of the Holston Conference and has done much for the strengthening of our church in this territory. Wishing to work in harmony with the great educational interests of the State, the trustees of this worthy institution have thought it wise to accept a liberal proposition made to them, by the Board of Education for Sullivan County, and sell the property to this board for a public high school. The quarterly conference has granted the trustees the privilege of making said conveyance; and we, your Committee on Education, concur in this action of the quarterly conference. The property of Powell's Valley Seminary and of the New Market School have been sold and the funds received devoted to the work in A. B. Wright Institute.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

JOHN H. RACE, D. D., President.

THE ATHENS SCHOOL—W. A. WRIGHT, Dean.

"We are entering upon the best year in our history." This is the optimistic word those closest in touch with this newly christened school are saying. The tide is turning this way. Professor W. A. Wright has an able body of assistants and the dormitories are full. Ritter Home has substantial improvements with enlarged capacity. Let every man who can do so find a student for Athens.

At Chattanooga, The School of Medicine, J. R. Rathmell, M. D., Dean, is growing; improving its grade of work every year.

The School of Law, Charles R. Evans, Dean, is larger and better than ever.

The College of Liberal Arts, W. W. Hooper, D. D., Dean, is making splendid progress. Notwithstanding the fact that the thoroughness of the curriculum causes many young people to enter a "college" where a degree is granted for from one to three years' less work than at the University of Chattanooga, the enrollment is thirty per cent higher now than at a corresponding date last year, and the college spirit was never so strong. Two additions have been made to the faculty. The material equipment has been increased. Substantial improvement has been made upon buildings. As indicated in the address of President Race at this session of the Conference, great things are planned for the future development of the school. We rejoice that we have a school in which we have a constantly increasing pride. We urge all our pastors and people to keep President Race fully informed as to names and addresses of every young person in our territory who ought to be in our University.

Our School of Theology, W. S. Bovard, D. D., Dean, stands for thoroughgoing scholarship, for open mindedness to the truth, for insight into the real Word of God, for grounding in the essentials of Christian doctrine, for knowledge of men and affairs as well as of books, for complete manhood, for the deepening of devotion and a complete abandon to the work of the Kingdom; for all-round development, so that the minister may be thoroughly furnished, a workman that need not be ashamed. We urge our young men to disregard all obstacles and set their faces toward this school, knowing that they will be able to render so much larger service for having done so.

We rejoice in the splendid beginning that has been made toward the securing of an adequate endowment for our University, the fund being at present \$247,000. But we recognize the necessity of pushing this fund above the half million mark. Therefore, we give our unequivocal endorsement of and support to the plan of the trustees to secure within the next two years \$400,000 additional.

The total enrollment of 726 students and the total income of \$56,593 indicates a condition that is deeply gratifying.

We recommend our great Theological Schools at Boston, Madison.

New Jersey, and Evanston, Illinois, to the consideration of young men preparing for the ministry. The large faculties of specialists, well equipped libraries and close touch with great cities where the supreme sociological problems are being faced, make them able to render the student the largest service.

LUTHER FREEMAN, *Chairman.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE VARIOUS CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 1907-1908.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Lenoir City Station	\$ 125.00
McCay's	73.00
Tellico Plains	50.00
Cleveland Circuit	25.00
Wildwood	25.00
Lenoir's	25.00
Erie	20.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 343.00

BRISTOL DISTRICT.

To the District	\$ 200.00
Auburn	50.00
Benham	40.00
Big Stone Gap	50.00
Dungannon	80.00
Gate City	40.00
Glenford	40.00
Grayson	50.00
Greendale	20.00
Hilton	40.00
Honaker	40.00
Jonesville	40.00
Lafayette	60.00
Lotus and Crane's Nest	40.00
Marion	40.00
New River	75.00
Pattonsville	40.00
Pennington Gap	50.00
Roanoke	80.00
Rose Hill	40.00
Russell	40.00
Sword's Creek	40.00
Tazewell	40.00
Wise and Coburn	80.00
Wytheville	60.00
Total	<hr/> \$1375.00

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Clinton	\$ 76.00
LaFollette	100.00
Newcomb	50.00
Scarboro	50.00
Clarkrange	76.00
Total	<u>\$ 352.00</u>

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Crossville	\$ 100.00
East Chattanooga	75.00
Fairmount	25.00
Jasper	40.00
Litton	40.00
Morgan Springs	40.00
Pikeville	50.00
Rockwood Circuit	40.00
Spring City	50.00
Tracy City	40.00
Total	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

Rogersville and White Horn	\$ 100.00
Elizabethton ..	80.00
Johnson City Circuit	60.00
Sneedville Circuit	60.00
Watauga Circuit	25.00
Total	<u>\$ 325.00</u>

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

East Main Avenue	\$ 125.00
Lonsdale	150.00
South Knoxville	50.00
Elm Grove and Asbury	25.00
Oakwood	80.00
Total	<u>\$ 430.00</u>

I approve of the above appropriations.

L. B. WILSON.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension report as follows:

We rejoice in the prosperity of the new organization, and pledge ourselves to hearty co-operation. We are pleased to have had with us the Rev. Robert Forbes, the first assistant secretary, and have been greatly helped and enlightened by his address to the Conference, and his presentation of the work of the new organization on Sabbath night. We pledge our co-operation in the general work and in the special call for California.

We shall be thankful for the literature which the board freely distributes simply for the asking.

We shall always be thankful for any help Dr. Forbes can afford us, and we extend a warm welcome when he may return.

L. B. CALDWELL.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

The most trying task confronted by our Conference from year to year is the attempt to make the small sum committed to the stewards serve the necessities of our claimants. For every dollar at our disposal we need five. We hail with delight the suggestion of our noble laymen for a forward movement in this direction. We urge the committee created to act as speedily and as courageously as possible. Make the task big enough to challenge our best.

We submit the following financial report:

RECEIPTS.

From the Charter Fund	\$ 22.00
From the Book Concern	1,185.00
From Collections	1,288.00

The distribution has been made as follows:

R. O. Ayers	\$ 35.00	Delivered to E. R. Ayers.
J. A. Baker	40.00	" " J. J. Manker.
T. W. Brown	50.00	" " Himself.
J. L. Cardwell	75.00	" " Himself.
T. A. Cass	100.00	" " B. M. Martin.
T. G. Chase	150.00	" " J. D. Roberson.
G. W. Clendennen	150.00	" " E. R. Brannum.
G. W. Coleman	125.00	" " J. D. Roberson.
Benjamin Crist	110.00	" " J. J. Manker.
J. M. Durham	115.00	" " G. T. Francisco.
P. H. Henry	50.00	" " Himself.
T. H. Hodge	50.00	" " Himself.
S. W. Hyden	100.00	" " J. Osbourne.
J. H. Jennings	65.00	" " T. B. Russell.
J. B. Little	20.00	" " E. B. Olmstead.
C. W. Miller	10.00	" " C. D. Houchins.

A. C. Peters	25.00	Delivered to P. R. Broyles.
A. Y. Snavelly	50.00	" " C. D. Houchins.
T. S. Walker	110.00	" " Himself.
T. R. West	110.00	" " Himself.
J. N. Newton	25.00	" " W. V. Elliott.
Mrs. W. B. Ballenger	25.00	" " B. M. Martin.
Mrs. B. Carter	20.00	" " G. T. Francisco.
Mrs. G. B. Cox	85.00	" " G. S. Bales.
Mrs. A. S. Cresswell	85.00	" " T. S. Walker.
Mrs. W. C. Dailey	100.00	" " B. M. Martin.
Mrs. John E. Forrester	5.00	" " G. T. Francisco.
Mrs. W. M. Haskell	5.00	" " G. T. Francisco.
Mrs. J. C. Hodge	50.00	" " W. R. Byerly.
Mrs. J. R. Hughes	10.00	" " F. E. Ross.
Mrs. W. T. Jones	50.00	" " H. M. Hawk.
Mrs. George Julian	75.00	" " J. D. Roberson.
Mrs. D. B. Lawton	70.00	" " J. J. Manker.
Mrs. W. R. Long	25.00	" " J. W. Cardwell.
Mrs. J. P. Morton	50.00	" " J. M. Emert.
Mrs. W. H. Rodgers	25.00	" " Herself.
Mrs. P. H. Reed	50.00	" " J. N. Baker.
Mrs. P. H. Scarboro	30.00	" " B. M. Martin.
Mrs. J. B. Seaton	10.00	" " E. R. Brannum.
Mrs. Moses Seaton	25.00	" " B. M. Morrison.
Mrs. G. M. Stout	40.00	" " J. M. Emert.
Mrs. Mary J. Turner	25.00	" " W. F. Sheppard.
Miss Greer	25.00	" " Samuel Sproles.
Mrs. S. Richardson	20.00	" " S. G. Ketron.
Mrs. J. M. Penley	25.00	" " E. G. Hutchinson.
Mrs. J. D. Lawson	8.00	" " J. J. Manker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance respectfully beg leave to present the following report:

We rejoice in the growing sentiment all over the nation and in other nationalities as well, in favor of temperance and prohibition, and especially in this our Southland and more especially in our own state of Tennessee and sister state of Virginia, the territory embraced in this Conference. It is with gratitude that we make mention the city of Knoxville and other cities of the state that have voted out the saloon.

We therefore pledge ourselves as a body never to relax our efforts until the last dram-shop in our state of Tennessee and Virginia, like glorious Georgia, shall extirpate the iniquitous traffic from all our borders, and to this end we will faithfully co-operate with the Anti-Saloon League, state and national prohibition movements, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sons of Temperance and Good Templars, whenever

opportunity presents. And we will endeavor to use all proper means to secure the election to civil offices, sober men, who are pledged to favor temperance and prohibition, and to defeat men who will not so pledge themselves; therefore be it

Resolved, That the United States senators and the members of the national house of representatives, two from the state of Tennessee and the state of Virginia, be and they are hereby requested to use their best efforts to secure such legislation by our National Congress as will protect the people living in prohibition territory from invasion by the liquor interest from other sections.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Conference be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the senators and representatives in the National Congress from the state of Tennessee and the state of Virginia.

J. T. WARE, *Chairman*.

WM. F. PITTS.

DEACONESS WORK.

We have been slow to appreciate the great possibilities of service for the kingdom in the deaconess movement. The churches that have experimented with this work are convinced of its high value. The work of our Conference Deaconess, Miss Minnie Frickey, is everywhere commended. We are glad to announce that several young women from our Conference are in the training school at Washington. Whenever we can persuade young women of the best quality to enter this work we are serving them and contributing to the coming kingdom.

LUTHER FREEMAN.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is, indeed, a child of Methodism. Its mission supplements that of the Methodist Church. The work of this organization is no longer to be regarded as an experiment. Through eighteen years of adaptation, growth, and achievement it has demonstrated its right to exist and hold as it does a conspicuous place among other Young People's Societies.

Its plans and organizations have lost the novelty that belonged to its earliest history, still these are wholesomely maintained.

As the years go by we are compelled to note that the organizing of the Epworth League was providential and opportune for our church. Many of our great church workers of today were the Senior and Junior Epworth Leaguers of yesterday. And we believe that the greater church workers of the greater tomorrow will be the product of this splendid organization.

The organization is constantly growing. Three thousand Senior chapters were chartered last year. Two thousand Juniors were enrolled. The work is deepening and widening. There is an increased spirit for world evangelism; an increase of more than fifty per cent in the enrollment in Bible study and a greater enrollment in personal work.

We are glad to note that with the general progress being made that

the Holston Conference Epworth League is doing substantial service and we rejoice that our annual spring rallies do not betray a lack of interest, inspiration and encouragement in the noble work locally.

We pledge ourselves to sustain our chapters and enlarge our work in this territory until we possess this Conference section as Epworth Leaguers.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. MARTIN.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

Evangelism is our business. To adjust ourselves to changed conditions by a variety of methods should be our constant endeavor. The time of special effort in what we denominate a "revival meeting" which has served so many souls, through so many years, must not be neglected, but the pastor who waits for the special season before expecting results is behind the age. Every day evangelism is the ideal. We commend the Win-One Circle plan of the General Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism and urge all pastors to secure the publications of this commission.

Last fall a two days convention, attended by representatives of our own and neighboring conferences, was held at Chattanooga. Dr. T. S. Henderson, of New York, was the chief speaker. The conference was educational and inspirational. We hope to arrange for similar meetings in the various districts during the coming year.

LUTHER FREEMAN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The splendid literature of our Methodism ought to be a source of pride to every member of the church. Our books, periodicals, newspapers and other publications are not excelled by any others. That our people may attain the highest in knowledge and intelligence possible to us it is indispensable that our literature should have the widest circulation among us. Every member of the Methodist Episcopal Church is an owner and a direct beneficiary of the Methodist Book Concern. Every dollar spent for the books and papers published by our own church, directly benefits the Holston Conference. We, as preachers, fear that we do not make so clear to our people as we might the privilege and duty of availing themselves of the inestimable benefits to be derived from the purchase and reading of our Church publications. We feel that in doing more in this respect we shall be benefiting each individual reached, as well as promoting the general good of the church as a whole.

The *Methodist Advocate-Journal* is the official newspaper of this and other Southern Conferences. We note with gratification the progress of the paper under the editorship of Dr. J. J. Manker. The great improvement in the affairs of the Holston Conference has been brought about largely through the loyalty and aggressiveness of the *Methodist Advocate-Journal*.

We rejoice in the progress of the movement to provide a \$10,000 fund

for the better equipment of the *Methodist Advocate-Journal*. This movement ought to be pushed to an immediate consummation. It is also immensely important to the circulation of the paper.

E. OMOHUNDRO, *Chairman*.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We wish to call attention to the American Bible Society. This society continues to be the great ally of the churches, especially in the foreign fields. It would be practically impossible to carry on the work in foreign lands, without the aid of this society in distributing Bibles and in translating. We ask our people to continue their support of this worthy cause.

ROBT. B. STANSELL, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the presiding elders' accounts and find all of them correct except the McCays charge, Athens District, on which we find a deficit of \$5.00, also \$20.00 returned from Luminary charge.

G. W. PAUL, *Chairman*.

T. J. CRUMLEY,

M. C. BRUNER,

THOS. H. CONNER, *Sec.*

COMMITTEE TO VISIT MRS. BROWNLOW.

The members of the Holston Conference now in sixty-third session in the historic city of Knoxville desire to record its grateful appreciation of the heroic work of Parson Brownlow in the crucial days now long past. Mrs. Brownlow is still living in the old homestead in good health and full possession of all her faculties. We congratulate her on the attainment of the ripe age of 80 years. We suggest that a committee of five, of which Bishop Wilson shall be the chairman, and Dr. Olmstead a member, shall be raised to call on Mrs. Brownlow and assure her of the affectionate honor in which she is held by this body of Christian ministers.

LUTHER FREEMAN.

OBITUARIES.

REV. JAMES D. LAWSON was born January 12, 1826, and departed this life November 15, 1906. He professed faith in Christ October 6, 1846, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and was appointed class leader. He was ordained deacon Oct., 1858, by Bishop Andrew. He was ordained elder Oct., 1869, by Bishop Simpson. He rode horseback over 40,000 miles and witnessed hundreds of conversions. He was a great evangelist and an honored member of the Holston Conference. He was very popular. When he left an appointment for preaching the church was sure to be full. By energy, push and economy he accumulated considerable property.

He is survived by a widow, five daughters and four sons—Mrs.

Martha Fox and Mrs. Mary Butler, both of Middle Creek, Tenn., Mrs. Geo. King, of Grand View, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Roberts, of Wear's Valley, and Mrs. J. C. Gobble, of Pigeon Forge; Prof. W. C. Lawson, of Pulaski, Tenn., superintendent of the city schools; John W. Lawson, of Wear's Valley, a successful farmer and school teacher; J. B. Lawson, who is now in Mexico, and D. B. Lawson, of Pigeon Forge, a successful merchant.

To the honored widow and children we extend our sincere sympathy and bid them follow in his footsteps and after awhile meet him in that home of which he so often sang.

W. M. BULL.

REV. WILLIAM KINSLAND was born in Haywood County, North Carolina, September 26, 1836. He was married to Penelope West, September 9, 1862, and died at his home in Grainger County, Tennessee, August 9, 1907, being almost 71 years of age. He began preaching in 1857, being then connected with the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was admitted into the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in October, 1867, and spent many years of faithful, earnest service in the itinerant ministry in the Holston Conference. Mr. Kinsland was a man of strong mind and noble and incorruptible character. His social qualities were so warm and genial that he was a favorite with both the old and young. His religious character was without a stain, his high standing among his neighbors being evidenced by the large attendance and the profound feeling at the funeral service which occurred at Joppa on Sunday, August 11. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. B. Ogle and the Rev. J. J. Manker. The interment was at the Joppa cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, contributed by neighbors and friends in the vicinity, others being sent by the Ladies' Aid Society, the Home Missionary Society, and the Sunday school of Trinity Methodist Church, Knoxville, as well as by personal friends in the city.

Mr. Kinsland leaves four children, J. E. Kinsland, a practicing attorney residing at Rutledge, Tenn., Mrs. H. W. Acuff, Tampico, Tenn., Mrs. Ida May Stanfield, Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Carrie Elizabeth Kinsland, the youngest and the only one remaining at the old homestead. These are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Sorely bereaved in the death of their noble father, they nevertheless comfort themselves with the reflection that in his last illness they were permitted to minister to him, and that his last days were spent in his old home and that his death was peaceful. Of his blissful immortality they entertain no doubt, and of meeting him and their sainted mother in heaven they have a blessed hope.

J. J. MANKER.

ROBERT OWEN AYRES was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, September 13, 1831. He began his ministry in Ohio and came to Tennessee when the Holston Conference was reorganized by Bishop D. W.

Clark in 1865. His first appointment was to the Jonesboro Circuit, which embraced several preaching places in Washington County, Tennessee, one of which was located within what is now the corporate limits of Johnson City.

In May, 1866, he was admitted to full connection with the Conference and recognized as a deacon, having been ordained in Ohio before coming to Tennessee. At the session of Conference held in Chattanooga in 1868, he was elected to elder's orders and ordained by Bishop D. W. Clark, October 11th of that year. During his effective relation to the Conference he served the following charges: Jonesboro Circuit, Clinton, Jacksboro, Little River, Thorn Grove, Fincastle, Campbell Station Circuit, Chatata, Blue Spring, Athens Circuit, in the order named. At his own request he was granted a supernumerary relation without appointment in 1882, and continued in this relation until 1885, when his relation was changed to effective, and he was assigned to Campbell Station circuit the second time and served one year. He was subsequently appointed to the Thorn Grove, Loveville, and Little River charges, serving one year on each, his last appointment being to Little River Circuit in 1888. During 1889 and 1890 his relation was that of supernumerary. At the session of Conference held in 1891, it being apparent to his brethren that his years of effective service were past, his name was ordered put on the Honor Roll and he was assigned his well-earned place among the superannuated members of the Conference, where he continued until last Monday evening, October 7th, when his earthly pilgrimage ended and his emancipated spirit was permitted to see "the King in his beauty," and doubtless hear from His lips "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the rest and reward of Heaven!"

Brother Ayers was married to Miss Eliza Smith of Ohio in 1868, who shared his joys and sorrows, toils and triumphs for thirty-six years and was in the truest sense a helpmeet, and gave aid and comfort to him in his work of faith and labor of love. This happy union was terminated here below by her departure to Heaven, October 29, 1904. Though the husband was cheered, comforted and sustained by the presence and grace of the blessed Savior, whom he loved and had served for fifty years, his heart earnestly yearned for

"A land upon whose blissful shore
There rests no shadow, falls no stain;
There those who meet shall part no more,
And those long parted meet again."

Three sons were born to brother and sister Ayres, all of whom survive their parents—one of them—Robert Ernest Ayres is an esteemed member of this Conference. May the children cherish the rich legacy bequeathed to them in the devoted Christian lives of their sainted parents, strive to emulate their virtues and walk worthy of their high calling in Christ Jesus!

J. S. PERRY.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Conference secretary, Rev. J. J. Robinette, D. D., statistical secretary, Rev. W. K. Harris and to the treasurer, Rev. Robert L. Stapleton, together with their assistants, for their very efficient services.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the pastor of this Church, Rev. E. B. Olmstead, D. D., to the efficient committee on entertainment and to the Wesley Brotherhood for their kind and thoughtful provision for our needs and comforts during the sessions of this conference.

Resolved, That we most heartily express our thanks to the people of Knoxville for their unbounded hospitality in so generously opening their homes to the members of this Conference.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the various railroads that have granted favors to all who have attended the Conference.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the notices given to the sessions of the Conference by the daily papers of the city, the Sentinel, and the Journal and Tribune.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Mr. John A. Patten, of Chattanooga, for the dinner given on Thursday evening, October 10, to the members and laymen in attendance at this Conference.

ROBT B. STANSELL, *Chairman*.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to William O. Whittle, cashier of the Union Bank of this city, for courtesies and privileges extended to the officers and members of this Conference.

Resolved, first, That the presiding elders and pastors be, and they hereby are, instructed to give immediate and special attention to the Advocate Journal fund and endeavor to complete the raising of the apportionment to their several districts and charges by Christmas time.

Second, That a systematic and earnest canvass be made during the first quarter with a view to placing a copy of the Advocate Journal in every Methodist home.

Third, That the presiding elders and pastors be and are hereby requested to prepare and deliver to their congregations within the first quarter, special addresses or sermons on the subject of the importance and value of religious reading, with especial reference to the canvass for subscriptions to the Methodist Advocate Journal and to the canvass for the \$10,000 fund for new equipment.

ERWIN OMOHUNDRO,
J. F. PERRY,
LUTHER FREEMAN.

Resolved, That we record our sincere thanks for the faithful ministrations and brotherly interest, together with the practical addresses,

the inspiring lecture and scholarly and spiritual sermon of the presiding officer of this session of the Holston Conference, our resident Bishop, Luther B. Wilson, D.D., LL. D., of Chattanooga.

ROBERT B. STANSELL, Chairman.

LUTHER FREEMAN,

L. B. CALDWELL.

Whereas, the opportunities for Home Mission and Church extension work in Holston Conference are so numerous as to make it impossible for us to do them justice without aid from without our Conference, therefore

Be it resolved, That we respectfully urge the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension to appropriate \$3,500 for the aid of our missionary pastors, and \$4,000 to aid us in building churches for next year.

J. S. BURNETT.

BLANK FORMS.

FOR USE IN ESTIMATING AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

APPLICATION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANT.

Full Name of Claimant
 Post Office Address
 Age?
 Condition of Health?
 Number of years in Active Work of the Ministry?
 If a widow, number of years in Work of the Church as the wife of a
 Pastor?
 Names and ages of those in part dependent on you for support?

 Names and ages of those in part dependent on your for support?

 Estimated value of real estate owned by you?
 Estimated value of personal property owned by you?
 Are you in debt?.....If so, How much?.....
 Total income last year:
 (1) From Conference Fund?
 (2) From services rendered by yourself?
 (3) From all other sources?
 Amount asked from Conference fund this year?
 Date.....190...

The above answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned committee, estimating for the
 Charge District.
Conference having investigated the
 needs of, estimate that the
 amount of \$..... will be necessary to provide.....
 a comfortable support for the ensuing year.

Date.....

Signed

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE APPROVAL.

The Quarterly Conference of Charge
 District
 Conference, in session at on this
 day of190... approves the above re-
 port and recommends that the amount of \$..... be appropriated
 from the Conference funds for the support of the above named claimant.

.....Presiding Elder.

.....Pastor.

.....Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THOSE into whose hands this pamphlet may come are requested to
 read carefully our advertisements. The advertisers are our REAL
 FRIENDS, and when you need anything in the various lines here presented,
 please patronize them, and say that you saw their "ad" in our Journal.

J. J. ROBINETTE, Secretary.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The Journal is now ready and has been sent to the people and
 preachers. It has been gotten out under difficulties and at considerable
 sacrifice to the Secretaries. Those who have not paid their subscriptions
 will help us greatly by paying at once. Parties desiring additional copies,
 should address the secretary, Johnson City, Tenn.

J. J. ROBINETTE, Secretary.

PART IV.

STATISTICS

OF THE

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 11, 1907.

Wm. KEMP HARRIS,

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

Morristown, Tenn.

R. L. STAPLETON,

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Jellico, Tenn.

Statistics No. 1—Athens District,

NAMES OF CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS	
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
Athens	24	207	4	.....	2	4
Athens Circuit.....	24	447	3	7	.....	20
Chatata.....	7	200	1	1	.....	5
Cleveland.....	1	190	.....	2	7	1
Cleveland Circuit.....	12	157	1	3	.....	15
Decatur.....	6	386	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	13	216	1	3	2	2
Erie.....	8	195	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview.....	11	120	.....	1	2	10
Friendsville.....	5	168	.....	1	.....	.....
Lenoir City.....	2	66	.....	.....	7	12
Lenoir Circuit.....	7	231	1	2	6	7
London.....	6	110	1	.....	.....	2
Luminary.....	2	50	.....	1	.....	.....
Maryville.....	15	310	1	6	.....	.....
Maryville Circuit.....	10	390	1	5	2	15
McCays.....	.....	54	.....	3	.....	1
Telico Plains.....	2	80	2	3	.....	2
Wildwood	14	174	2	4	.....	6
Total	169	3751	18	42	21	102

Statistics No. 1—Bristol District,

Auburn.....	1	172	2	2	.....	.....
Bristol.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dungannon.....	20	150	4	1	.....	.....
Floyd.....	7	442	1	1	.....	2
Gate City.....	21	141	6	.....	10	5
Grayson	20	285	1	5	.....	5
Greendale	9	298	.....	2	3	6
Hilton.....	20	288	1	15	1	6
Honaker.....	31	141	1	3	.....	10
Lafayette.....	.....	258	1	1	.....	.....
Lotus and Crane's Neck.....	25	255	7	.....	.....	.....
Marion	10	203	2	2	5	1
New River.....	.....	75	.....	1	.....	.....
Nicklesville.....	16	187	3	3	2	3
Pattonsville.....	28	210	2	2	.....	31
Pennington and Big Stone Gap.....	2	47	3	.....	.....	1
Pennington Gap Circuit.....	17	177	2	2	13	21
Roanoke.....	.....	72	.....	.....	2	1
Rose Hill.....	25	266	2	.....	.....	6
Russell.....	26	181	.....	2	4	11
Sword's Creek.....	9	266	2	2	4	8
Tazwell.....	12	109	.....	.....	2	7
Washington.....	14	303	3	5	.....	80
Wise and Coeburn.....	.....	46	1	.....	21	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	11	114	2	2	2	4
Total.....	324	4686	46	51	49	208
Last year.....	492	4455	48	29	16	193
Increase.....	231	22	33	15
Decrease.....	168	1

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
1	29	248	1	2000	2	2500	3620		487
6	28	325	8	6000	1	1500	100	55	
2	10	35	6	3500	1	700			
1	15	110	1	4000			250		
2	24	120	5	2000	1	700			
2	23	240	4	2500	1	200			
3	21	125	3	4000	1	250			
3	15	105	5	2500			25		
2	16	118	3	2500					
4	23	200	4	3000					
7	12	150	1	1850			109	24	40
1	8	80	5	2500					
4	28	145	2	2500	1	1250	25		
2	16	160	3	4500	1	1000			
1	19	210	1	8500	1	2500	700	40	
5	20	300	6	4000			90		
2	9	61	1	2500			1508		
3	12	115	3	1500			25		
4	24	125	6	2500			50		
55	352	2972	68	62300	10	9900	5606	119	517

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			3	1700	1	800			
3	15	150	1	1500			1500		
3	22	180	6	7200	1	700	55		
4	24	200	1	500					
6	42	358	6	5800	1	400	405	15	75
4	25	525	5	6000	1	1000	100		
10	65	400	5	4000	1	500	150	135	
3	18	140	3	3000			50		
2	8	58	4	3500	1	500			
2	12	60	1	1500			100		
4	41	352	5	5800			1200	50	
3	21	140	3	4000	1	700	102	80	40
7	27	252	3	6400	1	600	2600		
2	15	230	3	3300					
2	9	65	2	3000	1	1500	105		200
4	20	240	4	4500			1500		
1	10	85	1	8000			1260		
5	25	250	5	4900	1	450			
3	20	225	3	4700			400		
3	21	160	2	2500					
2	12	100	1	600					
6	65	450	5	6700	1	600	100	30	300
1	4	32	1	1500	1	1500		30	
4	20	180	4	3900					
84	541	4832	77	94500	12	9250	9527	340	615
82	487	4900	67	60750	9	6850	2783	127	1266
2	54		10	33750	3	2400	6744	213	
		70							651

Statistics No.1.—Clinton District.

NAMES OF CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS	
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
Andersonville.....	32	168	2	4	1	16
Big Valley.....	29	300	3	3	1	33
Burrville.....	29	345	3	4		
Clinton.....		162	1	2		
Elk Valley.....	10	89		1		
Harriman.....		100	2	1	2	
Jacksboro.....	4	264	1	2		
Jellico.....	16	109		2		
Kingston.....		82	1		8	1
LaFollette.....	4	120	1		8	2
Liberty Hill.....		76	1			9
Maynardville.....	35	600	3	4		42
Mingo.....	3	25	1			
Newcomb.....	4	205	2	1	4	6
Oliver Springs.....	7	150	3	1		5
Oneida and Coal Hill.....	8	110				
Rutlege.....	11	360	3	7	1	11
Scarboro.....	2	230	1	2	3	
Sunbright.....		120		1		
Well Spring.....	121	362	1	5		36
Tazewell.....	6	336	2	2		
Total	321	4313	28	42	28	161

Statistics No. 1.—Chattanooga District,

Chattanooga—Alton Park.....	6	86	1			5
Epworth.....	5	37	2			3
First Church.....	58	750	7	9	10	20
Highland Park.....	2	158	1	2	3	1
Hill City.....	10	71			2	2
Manker Memorial.....	9	93		1		
Mission Ridge.....	15	100		1	1	
Ridgedale.....	4	96		1		
St. James.....	2	135	1	2	2	6
Crossville.....	9	90	1			2
Daisy.....	6	326	3	3	3	11
Dayton and Vine Grove.....	35	290		4		15
Fairmount.....	15	85	1	1		
Graysville.....	26	248		5		14
Jasper.....	9	163		1	1	34
Litton.....	50	206	1	3		57
Morgan Springs.....	25	150	1	2	4	35
Pikeville.....	11	138			3	
Rockwood—Daysville.....	11	113	1	1		2
South Pittsburg.....		80	1	1		
Spring City.....	24	188	1	1	3	2
Tracy City.....	17	359	4	4	3	6
Whitwell.....	10	214	3			
Total.....	359	4176	29	42	34	215
Last Year.....	342	4529	22	41	41	256
Increase.....	17		7			
Decrease.....		353		2	7	41

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
5	30	200	5	4500	1	600	1560		
7	35	400	9	8000	1	700	46		
7	53	396	6	5300	1	200	17		
2	15	150	2	4500	1	1500	110		
1	7	40	2	1000					
1	10	85	1	3600	1	2200	300	45	750
5	31	200	6	6000	1	300	306		40
1	19	125	1	6200			250		
1	8	75	1	2000	1	800	35		
1	15	110	1	15000			500	2600	
1	7	80	1	1400					
6	30	275	6	5000	1	400	35	100	
3	21	175					25		
2	19	185	2	2600			175		
4	20	270	4	5300			200	300	100
2	14	80	2	1600			600		
1	10	80	5	8500			35		
3	18	100	6	2160	1	100	55	150	
5	45	245	3	3000					
6	35	460	6	4400	1	600	460		
6	30	400	5	2900			335		
70	472	4151	74	84960	10	6900	5034	3195	790

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1	12	125	1	1200	1	300			
1	6	50	1	5000			25		
1	48	708	1	65000	1	6000	1000		
1	18	150	1	3000	1	2000	10		
1	18	118	1	6000	1	2500		174	568
1	15	95	1	3500			100		
1	15	225	1	8000	1	800	4300		2300
1	14	115	1	3750					
1	17	160	1	10000			121		
1	77	120	1	1800			79		
4	36	241	5	3600	1	800	65		
2	30	300	2	5360	1	1250	378		
2	6	60	1	1200	1	500	25		
2	16	150	3	2400	1	500	59	71	
3	10	100	5	3000	1	400	170	175	
5	20	300	2	1400	1	300	800		
6	24	250	2	1000			200		
3	18	120	4	3400					
2	14	150	2	3000	1	1500	600	412	
1	13	150	1	4000					
3	16	140	3	3000			80		177
5	20	220	4	3200			200		
3	15	76	4	2600	1	600	75		
51	408	4123	48	144410	13	17450	8287	822	3045
56	446	4170	51	133160	14	17100	3399	983	1537
				11250		350	4888	151	
5	38	47	3		1				1508

Statistics No. 1.—Greenville District,

NAMES OF CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS	
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
Baileytown.....	18	248	1	3	.....	33
Bloomington.....	13	439	.....	6	.....	9
Chucky.....	14	272	1	21	12	20
Elizabethtown.....	15	280	2	4	15	20
Fall Branch.....	15	562	2	5	.....	20
Greenville.....	13	192	1	2	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	54	589	1	10	18	10
Jonesboro Circuit.....	20	465	3	3	3	20
Johnson City.....	9	275	5	6	7	1
Johnson City Circuit.....	6	240	2	2	.....	5
Mountain City Circuit.....	2	403	1	4	5	20
Oakland Circuit.....	2	350	.....	.....	.....	25
Parrottsville Circuit.....	10	422	1	5	12	16
Rogersville Circuit.....	19	124	.....	4	.....	16
Sneedville Circuit.....	20	294	.....	4	3	17
Surgovinsville Circuit.....	.....	240	1	3	.....	.....
Watauga Circuit.....	4	279	.....	.....	3	94
Total.....	231	5974	21	82	78	326

Statistics No. 1.—Knoxville District,

Chestnut Hill.....	110	560	3	8	.....	80
Dandridge.....	.....	500	.....	4	3	60
Elm Grove and Asbury.....	3	105	1	.....	2	3
Fair Garden.....	156	475	5	5	.....	12
Holston.....	11	230	2	8	1	4
Knoxville—East Main.....	76	140	3	3	.....	.....
First Church.....	27	742	1	7	12	16
Lonsdale.....	22	95	2	.....	.....	.....
Oakwood.....	6	64	.....	1	.....	.....
Second Church.....	25	340	1	3	.....	8
South Knoxville.....	21	90	1	1	.....	8
Trinity.....	21	349	1	2	.....	4
Knoxville Circuit.....	.....	231	.....	2	.....	2
Little River.....	32	315	3	4	2	26
Morristown.....	33	187	2	3	4	23
Morristown Circuit.....	18	280	.....	5	.....	28
Newport.....	11	190	.....	1	.....	1
Newport Circuit.....	16	296	3	2	.....	1
New Salem.....	7	232	1	2	2	5
Pigeon Forge.....	31	345	.....	16	.....	24
Sevierville.....	25	342	1	5	.....	5
Thorn Grove.....	35	503	.....	3	.....	30
Townsend.....	9	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 1907.....	695	6671	30	85	26	340
{ 1906.....	710	6278	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	393	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statistics No. 3.—Athens District,

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S		
		Claims		
		Salary	House Rent	Total
Athens	B. M. Martin	\$1000	.....	\$1000
Athens Circuit.....	J. W. Cardwell.....	500	\$100	600
Chatata	J. S. Strange	256	34	290
Cleveland.....	J. D. Roberson.....	675	75	750
Cleveland Circuit.....	C. N. Sadler.....	300	.....	300
Decatur.....	.....	230	.....	230
Ebenezer	W. L. Roberts.....	92	.....	92
Erie	J. W. Warrens.....	260	.....	260
Fairview.....	T. R. West.....	155	.....	155
Friendsville.....	J. S. Grohl.....	300	.....	300
Lenoir City.....	T. H. Connor.....	300	.....	300
Lenoir Circuit.....	W. D. Farmer.....	280	.....	280
Loudon.....	John W. May.....	240	100	340
Lummary.....	.....	No	Report	.....
Maryville.....	A. S. Beaman.....	820	180	1000
Maryville Circuit.....	James Osborne.....	400	100	500
McCays.....	J. J. Vilemouth.....	109	.....	109
Telico Plains.....	H. R. Hauey.....	132	.....	132
Wildwood	J. E. Porter.....	215	.....	215
{ 1907		\$6264	\$589	\$6853
{ 1906.....		6719	.....	7219
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	455	.....	386

Statistics No. 3.—Bristol District,

Auburn.....	I. B. S. Stone.....	\$ 200	\$ 50	\$ 250
Bristol.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunganuon.....	R. H. Hackler.....	250	25	275
Floyd.....	D. C. Johnson.....	275	25	300
Gate City.....	N. C. Berkhart.....	150	.....	150
Grayson	Jasper Sayr.....	200	.....	200
Greendale.....	J. K. Runburg.....	300	100	400
Hilton.....	A. C. Ketron.....	270	.....	270
Honaker.....	J. W. Hubbard.....	150	.....	150
Lafayette.....	J. B. Reito.....	160	25	185
Lotus and Crane's nest..	A. A. King.....	150	.....	150
Marion.....	R. L. Leslie.....	240	.....	240
New River.....	J. M. Sutton.....	240	60	300
Nicklesville.....	W. V. Elliot.....	225	25	250
Pattonsville.....	J. B. Leonard.....	250	30	280
Pennington and Big Stone Gap...	R. E. Ayers.....	500	.....	500
Pennington Gap Circuit..	J. J. Maness.....	200	.....	200
Roanoke.....	W. F. Sheppard.....	350	64	414
Rose Hill.....	A. G. Caole.....	300	.....	300
Russell.....	A. V. Dye.....	200	.....	200
Sword's Creek.....	A. H. Wilson.....	150	.....	150
Taswell.....	J. R. Hubbard.....	400	.....	400
Washington.....	J. N. Graham.....	300	.....	300
Wise and Coeburn.....	A. H. Ingle.....	400	.....	400
Wytheville Circuit.....	L. W. Ellison.....	200	32	202
Total.....	\$6060	\$436	\$6496
Last Year.....	2380	205	2585
Increase	3180	231	3911

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SUPPORT				Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pas- tors, Pres'g Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXPENSES	
Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd from		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
\$958	\$42	\$1000	...	\$100	\$105	\$10	\$10	\$1115	\$40	...	\$40	\$81	\$64
575	100	675	...	60	60	5	5	740	15	...	15	...	32
256	34	290	...	50	50	4	4	344	10	...	10	...	...
675	75	750	...	75	75	10	10	835	35	...	35	150	75
250	...	230	\$50	36	11	4	4	279	8	...	8	...	12
230	...	230	...	40	40	4	4	274	8	...	8	...	16
92	..	92	...	40	40	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...
281	...	281	...	36	36	2	2	319	3	...	3	18	...
155	...	155	...	35	35	2	2	192	6	...	6	32	34
317	...	317	...	50	50	5	5	372	10	...	10	15	25
315	...	315	...	35	35	2	2	352	5	...	5	25	50
280	...	280	...	34	36	3	3	319	5	...	5	...	...
240	100	340	...	3	36	3	3	379	5	...	5	...	15
880	120	1060	...	100	109	10	10	1170	40	...	40	150	75
400	100	500	...	60	60	5	5	365	10	...	10	100	50
109	...	109	...	60	70	3	3	182	8	...	8	60	...
132	...	132	...	36	36	2	2	170	...	...	...	25	...
215	...	215	...	42	47	3	3	260	10	...	10	2	42
\$6360	\$631	\$6991	\$50	\$927	\$921	\$77	\$77	\$7889	\$218	...	\$218	\$658	\$490
6783	...	7303	822	8209
...	99	320
323	...	313

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\$95	\$50	\$145	\$105	\$30	\$13	\$1	\$1	\$159
225	25	250	25	30	...	2	2	252	\$2	...	\$2	\$60	\$50
193	25	218	82	30	30	7	5	253	40	15
90	...	90	60	25	25	...	...	115	...	...	...	25	10
165	...	165	35	34	40	2	2	227	2	...	2	12	13
263	100	363	27	35	35	3	3	401	9	...	9	...	15
270	...	270	...	34	34	2	2	306	2	...	2	15	50
64	...	64	86	20	20	2	2	86	2	...	2	...	3
250	25	50	105	20	15	...	...	65	1	...	1	...	...
125	...	125	25	20	20	2	2	147	2	...	2	...	10
204	...	204	36	30	30	3	3	239	9	...	9	...	16
285	60	345	...	40	40	3	3	388	5	...	5	25	26
186	25	211	39	30	35	3	3	249	2	...	2	...	...
300	30	330	...	30	30	2	1	361	2	...	2	12	10
375	...	375	125	32	32	7	4	411	10	...	10	25	14
225	...	225	...	25	30	2	1	256	1	...	1	25	50
350	64	414	...	30	30	3	3	447	4	...	4	70	16
300	...	300	...	36	19	3	3	322	12	...	12	60	60
177	...	177	23	30	30	2	1	208	2	...	2	4	...
80	...	80	70	25	25	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
128	...	128	272	32	32	...	...	160	...	...	...	5	12
310	...	310	...	30	30	6	6	346	6	...	6	...	6
191	...	191	209	27	32	8	4	227	3	...	3	6	50
200	32	202	...	32	32	4	4	268	4	...	4	10	20
\$4826	\$486	\$5262	1364	\$707	659	\$69	59	5893	82	...	82	395	448
1799	200	1999	635	328	284	22	10	2293	14	...	14	83	135
3027	236	3273	729	379	375	47	49	3600	68	...	68	312	513

Statistics No. 3—Clinton District,

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S		
		Claims		
		Salary	House Rent	Total
Andersonville.....	F. H. Carey.....	\$ 350	\$ 50	\$ 400
Big Valley.....	Otey Dyke.....	380	24	404
Burrville.....	M. H. Monroe.....	375	25	400
Clinton.....	T. D. Rowe.....	750	100	850
Elk Valley.....	J. B. Cobble.....	175	.....	175
Harriman.....	Robt. Walker.....	760	240	1000
Jacksboro.....	Luther Clear.....	200	50	250
Jellico.....	J. S. Jones.....	1300	.....	1300
Kingston.....	G. H. Christenberry....	625	75	700
LaFollette.....	L. B. Caldwell.....	1000	150	1150
Liberty Hill.....	F. M. Reynolds.....	65	.....	65
Maynardville.....	Samuel Sproles.....	235	65	300
Mingo.....	J. W. Houchins.....	750	.....	750
New Comb.....	A. A. Newman.....	400	.....	400
Oliver Springs.....	L. B. Clark.....	340	.....	340
Oneida and Coal Hill...	C. L. Poulston.....	400	.....	400
Rutlege.....	C. L. Kirby.....	300	.....	300
Scarbore.....	J. T. Ware.....	278	10	288
Sunbright.....	R. A. Scott.....	400	.....	400
Well Spring.....	C. D. Houchins.....	435	24	459
Tazewell.....	Thos. L. Klutz.....	360	.....	360
Total.....	.....	9878	813	10691

Statistics No. 3.—Chattanooga District,

Chattanooga—Alton Park	R. L. Stapleton.....	\$ 770	\$ 100	\$ 870
Epworth.....	A. C. Goddard.....	400	.....	400
First Church.....	Luther Freeman.....	3000	800	3800
Highland Park.....	Erwin Omohundro.....	800	200	1000
Hill City.....	C. K. Malory.....	400	120	520
Manker Memorial.....	O. R. Tarwater.....	500	.....	500
Mission Ridge.....	R. C. Weidler.....	555	.....	675
Ridgedale.....	O. T. Usleman.....	500	120	500
St. James.....	R. B. Stansell.....	1100	100	1200
Crossville.....	M. P. Murphy.....	550	.....	550
Daisy.....	John Sanders.....	465	60	525
Dayton and Vine Grove..	W. C. Haltom.....	700	120	820
Fairmount.....	H. M. Houk.....	215	30	245
Greysville.....	S. P. Angel.....	440	60	500
Jasper.....	J. T. Bird.....	280	60	340
Letton.....	Jas. Hart.....	275	24	299
Morgan Springs.....	P. L. Clonce.....	195	.....	195
Pikeville.....	W. F. Ledford.....	350	.....	350
Rockwood—Daysville...	C. C. Morris.....	550	150	700
South Pittsburg.....	W. R. Suman.....	700	.....	700
Spring City.....	Thos. H. Otwell.....	385	.....	385
Tracy City.....	P. C. York.....	385	.....	385
Whitwell.....	J. L. Scott.....	350	60	410
Total.....	\$13865	\$2004	\$15869
Last Year.....	13952	1778	15730
Increase.....	226	139
Decrease.....	87

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SUPPORT				Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pas- tors, Pres'g Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXPENSES	
Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd f'm		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
\$ 350	\$ 50	\$ 400	...	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 443	\$ 6	...	\$ 6	\$ 10	\$ 17
380	24	404	...	60	60	2	2	468	3	...	3	50	30
278	25	303	\$ 98	42	42	2	2	347	7	...	7	49	49
750	100	850	...	60	60	...	...	910	...	...	...	100	...
195	...	175	...	25	25	1	1	201	1	...	1	8	10
760	240	1000	...	50	50	4	4	1054	20	...	20	114	110
200	50	250	...	40	40	...	...	290	4	...	4	10	26
1300	...	1300	...	130	130	10	10	1440	20	...	20	125	150
625	75	700	...	50	50	4	4	754	10	...	10	50	40
600	150	750	250	60	60	4	4	804	7	...	7	100	50
65	...	65	...	30	30	1	1	96	...	...	...	...	12
235	65	300	...	50	50	...	...	350	5	...	5	5	35
750	...	750	...	50	50	2	2	802	5	...	5	25	35
400	...	400	...	50	50	1	1	451	3	...	3	25	48
330	...	330	10	44	44	2	2	376	5	\$5	10	22	44
400	...	400	...	60	60	1	1	461	2	...	2	25	32
344	...	344	...	50	50	2	2	396	6	...	6	25	12
278	10	288	...	40	40	2	2	330	5	...	5	6	12
410	...	410	...	50	50	2	4	464	...	...	...	15	...
435	24	459	...	50	50	2	2	511	6	...	6	39	...
360	...	360	...	60	60	2	2	422	5	...	5
9425	813	10238	358	1101	1101	47	49	11388	70	5	125	798	706

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\$ 770	\$ 100	\$ 870	...	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 903	\$ 3	...	\$ 3	\$ 25	\$ 40
400	...	400	...	20	20	1	1	421	1	...	1	60	20
3250	800	4050	...	400	400	50	50	4500	193	...	193	3500	1200
800	200	1000	...	70	70	8	8	1078	22	...	22	145	150
400	120	520	...	45	45	4	4	549	5	...	5	25	30
500	...	500	...	60	60	4	4	564	7	...	7	25	70
555	120	675	...	40	40	4	4	719	3	...	3	50	50
535	...	535	...	50	50	2	2	587	3	...	3	117	48
1100	100	1200	...	70	70	4	4	1274	7	...	7	350	125
550	...	550	...	52	52	1	1	603	...	...	...	...	...
472	60	532	...	65	66	8	8	606	6	...	6	25	100
780	120	900	...	72	72	5	5	977	9	...	9	136	171
275	30	405	...	25	25	1	1	331	1	...	1	20	18
525	60	585	...	40	40	1	1	626	6	...	6	25	25
360	60	423	...	40	40	1	1	464	1	...	1	5	25
350	24	374	...	40	40	1	1	415	1	...	1	80	30
240	...	240	...	40	40	3	3	283	4	...	4	50	100
350	...	350	...	44	44	1	1	395	1	...	1	10	24
575	150	725	...	70	70	5	5	700	8	...	8	65	45
700	...	700	...	60	60	2	2	762	5	...	5	100	75
385	...	385	...	50	50	2	...	435	2	...	2	15	55
385	...	385	...	40	40	1	...	426	1	...	1	15	20
350	60	410	...	52	52	4	4	466	6	...	6	...	...
\$14610	2004	\$16614	...	1487	1488	\$116	\$114	\$18080	\$295	...	\$295	\$4796	\$2431
14287	1778	16065	...	1532	1612	129	129	17706	278	\$3	282	4721	2499
333	226	559	...	...	...	...	...	374	17	...	13	75	...
...	...	...	...	45	24	13	15	...	...	3	...	...	68

Statistics No. 3.—Greenville District,

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S		
		Claims		
		Salary	House Rent	Total
Baileytou.....	G. R. Rowan.....	\$ 400	\$ 10	\$ 430
Bloomington.....	T. F. M. Fraker.....	405	.....	405
Chucky.....	W. S. Bandy.....	592	.....	592
Elizabethton.....	D. G. Pile.....	800	50	850
Fall Branch.....	A. B. McKenna.....	750	.....	750
Greenville.....	J. W. Boling.....	750	200	950
Greenville Circuit.....	O. M. Rose.....	600	.....	600
Jonesboro Circuit.....	B. M. Morrison.....	490	40	530
Johnson City.....	J. J. Robinette.....	1000	200	1200
Johnson City Circuit.....	M. N. Davenport.....	265	35	300
Mountain City Circuit.....	G. W. Paul.....	640	120	760
Oakland Circuit.....	R. E. Walker.....	325	.....	325
Parrottsville Circuit.....	G. W. Matney.....	550	50	600
Rogersville Circuit.....	P. R. Broyles.....	250	100	350
Sneedville Circuit.....	S. H. Frazier.....	150	.....	150
Surgionsville Circuit.....	H. W. McKenzie.....	260	.....	260
Watauga Circuit.....	W. S. Whittenburg.....	250	.....	250
Total.....	.....	7517	825	8302

Statistics No. 3.—Knoxville District,

Chestnut Hill.....	O. L. Underwood.....	\$ 400	\$ 100	\$ 500
Dandridge.....	W. R. Byerly.....	400	60	460
Elm Grove and Asbury...	W. L. Oliver.....	380	.....	380
Fair Garden.....	J. O. Cox.....	325	.....	325
Holston.....	T. S. Walker.....	225	.....	225
Knoxville—East Main Ave..	Wm. F. Pitts.....	700	200	900
First Church.....	Edwin B. Olmstead.....	2700	1000	3700
Lonsdale.....	S. D. Suttle.....	500	150	650
Oakwood.....	J. W. McGhee.....	400	.....	400
Second Church.....	W. S. Grant.....	850	150	1000
South Knoxville.....	W. K. Harris.....	475	120	595
Trinity.....	Frederick E. Ross.....	1500	400	1900
Knoxville Circuit.....	L. M. Wills.....	400	.....	400
Little River.....	E. R. Branam.....	800	.....	800
Morristown.....	A. J. Murphy.....	700	150	850
Morristown Circuit.....	D. T. Lawson.....	300	50	350
Newport.....	G. T. Byrd.....	650	100	750
Newport Circuit.....	W. S. McAndrew.....	177	.....	177
New Salem.....	S. V. Lowe.....	500	24	524
Pigeon Forge.....	W. M. Bell.....	430	.....	430
Sevierville.....	M. C. Bruner.....	700	25	725
Thorn Grove.....	J. P. Little.....	472	50	522
Townsend.....	M. H. Rambo.....	350	75	425
Total.....	\$14334	\$2654	\$16988
Last Year.....	13266	2055
Increase.....	1068	599	1667

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SUPPORT				Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pas- tors, Pres'g Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXPENSES	
Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec'd f'm		Total	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other Sources			
800 00	\$ 30	\$ 430	...	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 5	\$ 5	480	\$ 10	...	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 60
	...	405	...	50	50	5	5	460	5	...	5	...	...
	...	592	...	70	70	4	4	706	5	...	5	76	72
	50	850	...	66	66	7	7	923	10	...	10	100	20
	...	600	\$150	75	65	8	8	673	15	...	15	...	...
	200	950	...	60	60	10	10	1020	...	...	...	150	50
	...	550	50	60	58	5	5	613	10	...	10	75	80
	40	310	20	60	60	4	4	574	15	...	15	25	50

65	35	300	...	80	80	12	12	1292	20	...	20	160	65
640	120	760	...	40	40	3	3	343	3	...	3	10	34
325	...	760	...	75	75	8	8	843	15	...	15	60	75
...	...	325	...	48	48	3	3	376	15	...	15	75	40
550	50	600	...	60	60	6	3	663	10	...	10	25	45
277	100	377	...	32	32	3	3	412	5	...	5	26	14
150	...	150	...	30	30	3	2	182	3	...	3	...	...
240	...	240	20	40	40	2	2	282	4	...	4	...	...
250	...	250	...	37	37	3	3	290	5	...	5	12	50
7264	\$825	\$8089	\$340	\$928	\$916	\$91	\$90	\$9832	\$152	...	\$150	\$609	\$655

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\$ 469	\$100	\$ 569	...	\$ 60	\$ 73	\$ 4	\$ 4	646	\$ 8	...	\$ 8	\$ 72	\$ 50
400	60	460	...	54	54	6	6	520	18	...	18	100	100
380	...	380	...	32	32	3	3	415	4	...	4
350	...	350	...	60	60	3	3	413	12	...	12	22	48
225	...	225	...	40	40	2	2	267	3	...	3	...	...
750	200	900	...	50	50	4	4	954	16	...	16	100	...
2700	1000	3700	...	300	300	30	30	4030	100	\$2	102	2520	355
500	150	650	...	30	30	3	3	683	3	...	3	40	85
400	...	400	...	10	10	...	...	410	...	...	...	25	15
850	150	1000	...	75	75	6	6	1081	20	...	20	160	140
525	120	645	...	30	30	1	4	679	10	...	10	66	48
1500	400	1900	...	120	120	16	16	2036	55	...	55	330	110
400	...	400	...	50	50	3	3	453	5	...	5	40	35
800	...	800	...	60	60	4	4	865	15	...	15	50	25
700	150	850	...	50	50	8	8	908	28	...	28	179	55
300	50	350	...	32	32	4	4	386	6	...	6	100	75
650	100	750	...	50	50	5	5	805	25	...	25	140	60
177	...	177	...	32	32	2	2	211	5	...	5	...	...
506	24	530	...	48	48	5	5	583	20	...	20	38	51
450	...	450	...	50	50	4	4	504	20	...	20	81	100
700	25	725	...	60	60	5	5	790	20	...	20	160	50
472	50	522	...	50	60	5	5	587	9	...	9	...	...
375	75	450	...	40	40	2	2	492	...	...	...	20	18
\$14498	2654	\$17168	...	1393	1408	\$128	\$128	\$18692	\$402	\$2	\$404	\$2943	\$1320
13266	...	15573	...	1300	1335	128	125	16833	374
1232	...	1595	...	93	71	...	3	1859	30

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NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS						BOARD OF EDUCATION FREEDMEN'S AID AND S.			
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS		Sunday School not Divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Ext'n.		Children's Fund for Student Aid	Collection for Freedmen's Aid and S.		Total	
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School		
Athens	\$ 30		\$ 20	\$ 70		\$ 5	\$ 30	\$ 4	\$	
Athens Circuit	20			35		25				
Chatata	22			20		5				
Cleveland	45			35		3	35			
Cleveland Circuit	11			15			2			
Decatur	14			45						
Ebenezer	10		4	18			4			
Erie	10			12		1	4			
Fairview	30						1			
Friendsville	35		2	33		2				
Lenoir City	12			13		1	1			
Lenoir Circuit	17			14		3	2	1		
Loudon	23			14		1	6			
Luminary	No	Report								
Maryville	60			75		4	28	4		
Maryville Circuit	20		2	21		8		1		
McCays		39		25			8			
Tellico Plains	12			10			3			
Wildwood	15		1	16			4			
Total	386	30	29	471		64	128	10	1	
				*18						

†Deficit.

† Loss.

Statistics No. 4—Bristol District

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COLLECTIONS

EDUCATION	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses	Conference Minutes Fund	Grand Total
			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
.....	\$ 2	\$27	\$ 85	.....	\$ 12	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 295
\$ 1	1	.....	.....	.....	12	5	.....	99
23	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	72
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	38
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	31
1	1	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	2	33
53	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	204
1	1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	83
.....	1	1	48
.....	46
.....	2	47	73	203	4	500
1	1	2	56
.....	1	64
.....	25
.....	1	15	2	54
\$81	\$17	\$74	\$158	\$473	\$20	\$14	\$1855
.....	4	110	4786

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.....	\$ 8
.....	20
\$2	18
.....	\$ 4	14
.....	\$ 1	\$ 1	1	\$ 2	26
.....	5	48
.....	\$ 1	1	1	50	2	100
.....	1	1	1	2	16
.....	5	11
.....	2	10
2	1	1	2	11	5	75
.....	2	34
.....	1	5	3	40
.....	21
.....	1	36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	266
.....	1	3	.....	.....	5	3	35
2	14
.....	12
.....	7
.....	27	7	76
.....	2	1	2	21
.....	2	22	4	70
\$6	\$5	\$11	\$ 6	\$382	\$38	\$994
.....	4	10	11	248	3	491
.....	1	1	\$1	134	35	503
.....	5	1

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COLLECTIONS

EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses	Conference Minutes Fund	Grand Total
Local Educational Interests.				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
\$ 2		\$ 1				\$ 24	\$ 2		\$ 76
		1				2			31
4		1					2		33
		1	\$ 1				4	\$ 3	78
							1		9
		2	50			15	2		229
		1				16	1		36
15		2					5		173
9						15			52
									9
		2	1	\$ 1		6	2		36
		1					2		67
		1					2		46
1		1	2	4		54	1		82
							2		12
		1				34	1		78
		1				1	1		26
		1	5	3					51
4		1	1	1			2		42
1		1				24	2		47
36		19	60	9		191	32	3	1213

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\$ 22	\$ 1				\$ 6	\$ 3		\$ 44
	5	\$ 35	\$ 199		6			50
	2	81			43508	40		48452
	2	6			20			366
	1				22			180
	1				19	9		71
	1				52			87
	1	1		\$ 15	6			58
	2	4	16	9	22			111
20	1				26			79
	3							104
	13				46	1		162
					14			31
	1				14			56
50	1				77			153
	1				21			43
	2				5			74
	1				10			62
					9			51
4	1				33	1		91
	4				6			81
	1				16			28
20					7			62
\$ 116	\$ 44	\$ 527	\$ 515	\$ 24	\$ 43945	\$ 54		\$ 50496
	17	533	6	53	11622	60		55103
	27		509		32313			
		6	9	29		6		5707

Statistics No. 4.—Greeneville District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT								
	MISSIONS					BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND S. S.			
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS		Sunday School not Divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Ext'n.		Children's Fund for Student Aid	Collection for Freemen's Aid and S. S.		Total
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	
Baileyton.....	\$ 30	.....	.....	\$ 20	.....	\$ 15	.....	.....	\$ 15
Bloomington.....	30	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	\$ 20	.....	20
Chucky.....	40	.....	\$ 40	41	.....	2	2	\$ 4	8
Elizabethton.....	45	.....	30	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20
Fall Branch.....	65	.....	.....	45	.....	40	.....	.....	40
Greenville.....	65	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	35	.....	35
Greenville Circuit.....	.....	\$60	.....	.....	\$40	.....	.....	25	25
Jonesboro Circuit.....	30	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	15	.....	15
Johnson City.....	30	.....	30	50	.....	10	.....	45	55
Johnson City Circuit.....	20	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	10	20
Mountain City Circuit.....	48	.....	12	50	.....	.....	.....	45	45
Oakland Circuit.....	10	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	20	.....	20
Parrottsville Circuit.....	50	.....	.....	15	.....	10	.....	.....	10
Rogersville Circuit.....	15	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Sneedville Circuit.....	13	.....	.....	10	.....	7	.....	.....	7
Surgoville Circuit.....	25	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	4	5
Watauga Circuit.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$492	\$90	\$112	\$366	\$40	\$104	\$103	\$143	\$350

Statistics No. 4.—Knoxville District,

Chestnut Hill.....	\$ 25	.....	.....	\$ 20	.....	.....	\$ 10	.....	\$ 10
Dandridge.....	10	.....	\$ 1	10	.....	.....	14	.....	14
Elm Grove and Asbury.....	6	.....	4	10	.....	\$ 5	.....	.....	.....
Fair Garden.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Holston.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Knoxville—E. Main Ave.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	6	4	.....	4
First Church.....	340	30	130	80	.....	28	80	16	96
Lonsdale.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Oakwood.....	New	work.	No.	Appo	tionm	ents	.....	.....	.....
Second Church.....	48	30	.....	52	.....	.....	16	.....	16
South Knoxville.....	6	.....	15	15	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	85	.....	60	120	.....	14	60	.....	60
Knoxville Circuit.....	22	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Little River.....	20	.....	.....	23	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Morristown.....	37	.....	23	50	.....	8	20	.....	20
Morristown Circuit.....	20	.....	.....	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Newport.....	55	.....	.....	65	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Newport Circuit.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	5
New Salem.....	16	6	16	21	.....	.....	17	1	18
Pigeon Forge.....	20	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Sevierville.....	10	30	50	30
Thorn Grove.....	24	24	10	10
Townsend.....	2	4	1
Total.....	\$791	\$66	\$279	\$685	\$149	\$258	\$21	\$279

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COLLECTIONS

EDUCATION Local Education- al Interests.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Other Benev- olent Collections.	General Conference Expenses	Conference Minutes Fund	Grand Total
			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
.....	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	.....	\$ 40	\$ 5	.....	\$ 67
.....	1	1	46	.....	10	.....	.....	118
.....	1	3	.....	\$89	75	5	.....	188
.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	5	.....	169
.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	158
.....	1	1	1	.....	10	5	.....	163
.....	1	1	1	2	13	5	.....	143
.....	2	12	.....	.....	5	5	.....	86
.....	1	1	2	.....	5	2	.....	189
.....	1	1	63	13	52
.....	7	233
.....	1	1	1	14	5	72
.....	1	1	27	3	97
.....	1	1	1	2	2	67
.....	1	1	1	2	37
.....	10	45
.....	16
.....	\$15	\$33	\$130	\$91	\$215	\$56	\$1897

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.....	\$5	\$ 60
.....	4	39
.....	\$ 7	3	35
.....	38	4	90
.....	\$ 1	9
.....	1	4	55
\$20	4	\$277	\$290	\$25	1180	2500
.....	1	35
.....	446	5	617
.....	3	25	6	90
.....	75	52	215	15	696
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	52
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	61
.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	163
.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	\$3	52
.....	.....	.....	5	.....	140	6	.....	286
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	18
.....	2	21	.....	.....	7	5	2	114
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
.....	.....	5	.....	.....	52	5	.....	182
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	8	.....	84
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
\$20	\$11	\$403	\$348	\$25	\$2148	\$90	\$5	\$5299

Treasurer's Report, Athens District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS						Board of Education Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools				Local Educational Interests		American Bible Society	
	Board of Foreign Missions		Sunday School provided.		Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.		Children's Fund for Student Aid.		Collections for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools.		Local Educational Interests		American Bible Society	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
Athens Station.	30		20		70		5		34				2	
Athens Circuit..	20				35		25				1		1	
Chatata	22				20		5		12		2	21	1	
Cleveland Sta..	45				35		3		35				2	
Cleveland Cir...	11				15				2					
Decatur	14					45								
Ducktown														
Ebenezer	10		4		18				4		1		1	
Erie	10				12		1		4				1	
Fairview		30					1							
Friendsville	10	25	2		20	13			9		1		1	
Lenoir City Sta.	12				13				1		3	50	1	
Lenoir City Cir.	17				14		3		2		1		1	
Loudon.....	12				14		1		6				1	
Maryville	60				75		4		28				2	
Maryville Cir...	20		2		21		8		3		1		1	
McKays		30				25							1	
Tellico Plains...	12				10		3							
Wildwood	15		1		15	1			3				1	
	320	85	19		387	84	67		133		1	71	17	

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Auburn.....	4				4									
Dungannon	10				15		2						1	
Floyd						25	1					2		
Grayson.....	8				12				1					
Greendale	18				16				9					
Hilton	20				17		6		2				1	
Honaker.....	7				7									
Lafayette.....	2				1								1	
Lotus and Crane's Nest	4				4									
Marion.....		22			5	15		8	3			2	1	
New River	18				14									
Nicklesville	10				8	6	6				1			
Pattonsville....	10				8		2						1	
Pennington and Big Stone Gap	18				18									
Roanoke			7		2			5	2					
Rose Hill	10				8				5				1	
Russell.....	6				6				1		1			
Sword's Creek...	5				7									
Wytheville.....	13	5			13			9						
Washington....	18				18				6					
Wise & Coeburn	8				2		3							
Gate City.....	5				5									
Pennington Gap Circuit	5				10									
Tazewell.....	4				3									
	203	27	7		208	46	20	22	29		2	4	6	

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Beneficent Contributions		General Conference Expenses		Episcopal Fund		Conference Delegates		Minute Fund		RECAPITULATION		
Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
..	27	..	85	..	12	5	..	10	..	40	..	5	..	221	124	345
..	12	4	..	5	..	15	..	..	..	106	12	118
..	4	..	10	..	..	..	68	21	89
..	10	..	35	..	50	..	170	..	170
..	4	..	8	..	..	..	40	..	40
..	14	45	59
..
..	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	45	..	45
..	65	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	36	65	101
..	6	..	..	..	11	30	41
..	122	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	60	160	220
..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	38	50	88
..	3	..	..	..	46	..	46
..	11	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	44	11	55
..	47	61	12	..	..	4	..	10	..	40	..	..	..	284	59	343
..	92	12	10	..	2	..	75	92	167
..	34	12	8	22	89	111
..	27	..	27
..	16	3	10	51	17	68
..	74	61	97	3	364	26	..	76	..	211	..	18	..	1358	775	2133

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..	1	..	4	1	9	..	9
..	2	..	2	39	..	39
..	1	..	2	2	..	1	2	32	34
..	3	1	31	..	31
..	1	..	1	3	..	9	60	..	60
..	35	2	54	35	89
..	1	..	1	12	..	12	20	..	20
..	5	6	5	11
..	1	..	2	12	..	12	12	..	12
..	..	..	..	..	9	5	..	5	..	9	..	2	..	33	56	89
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	42	..	42
..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	33	11	44
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	25	..	25
..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	..	..	..	50	..	50
..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	18	5	23
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	12	..	2	..	50	..	50
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	18	..	18
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
..	..	2	..	..	20	4	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	44	36	80
..	2	..	1	..	25	4	..	6	..	6	..	12	..	63	25	88
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	28	..	28
..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	14
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	18
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
10	2	16	..	..	103	40	..	52	5	82	..	9	..	684	209	893

Treasurer's Report, Clinton District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS						Board of Education Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools				Local Educational Interests		African Bible Society	
	Board of Foreign Missions		Sunday School provided.		Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.		Children's Fund for Student Aid.		Collections for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools.		Local Educational Interests			
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher		
Andersonville..	20				20		2		4		2		1	
Big Valley.....	12				11		5						1	
Burrville.....	10				7		6		3		4		1	
Clinton.....	30				25		8		6				1	
Elk Valley.....	4				4									
Harriman.....	20	4	35		53		4		8				2	
Jacksboro.....	7		1		7		2		1				1	
Jellico.....	60				55		22		10	4		15	2	
Kingston.....	20				20		4					35	1	
La Follette.....			19		9						9	53		
Liberty Hill....	5				2		2							
Maynardsville..	7		2		10		5		2				2	
Mingo.....	28				27		9						1	
Newcomb.....	20				18		5						1	
New Tazewell...	7		1		7		2		3				1	
Oneida.....	5				5									
Oliver Springs .	5		1		10		1		4		1		1	
Rutledge.....	18				17		7						1	
Scarboro.....	9						8		6				1	
Sunbright.....	12				10		10		2		2		1	
Well Spring....	15		1		15		1		5				1	
	314	40	62		332		103		54	418	103	20		

Treasurer's Report, Chattanooga, District,

Chattanooga, Alton Park	15	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epworth.....	10	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	23	1	.....	.....
E. Chattanooga...	16	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Highland Park	49	55	51	.....	60	.....	13	35	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Hill City.....	40	80	.....	.....	20	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Manker Memo..	12	.....	10	.....	10	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Ridgedale.....	15	1	.....	.....	12	15	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
St. James.....	22	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	7	11	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
First Church..	400	40	125	.....	325	.....	103	180	2842	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Daisy.....	25	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	1	9	.....	.....	50	3	.....	.....
Dayton and Vine Grove..	30	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	50	13	.....	.....
Fairmount.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graysville.....	20	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Jasper.....	10	5	.....	.....	6	.....	3	1	.....	.....	50	1	.....	.....
Litton.....	10	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Morgan Springs	10	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	12	30	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Rockwood.....	22	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Pittsburg	10	.....	15	.....	20	.....	.....	10	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....
Spring City....	9	42	5	.....	8	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Tracy City.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitwell.....	18	15	2	20
Crossville.....	12	10	3	7	20	1
	779	253	206	631	15	56	105	313	2842	4	213	20	23

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Benevolent Contributions		General Conference Expenses		Episcopal Fund		Conference Delegates		Minute Fund		RECAPITULATION		
Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	60	25	85
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	36	..	36
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	16	..	3	..	42	..	42
..	60	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	10
..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	..	20	..	..	..	11	..	11
..	11	5	..	10	..	4	148	105	253
..	2	..	2	36	..	36
..	4	..	2	..	3	184	19	203
..	1	..	1	50	46	96
..	4	..	4	52	53	105
..	1	..	1	11	..	11
..	1	..	5	36	..	36
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..	24	1	..	8	55	..	55
..	2	..	2	30	24	54
..	2	42	1	..	2	..	2	15	..	15
..	26	1	..	2	..	10	..	2	..	38	44	82
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..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	6	60	6	66
6	63	5	..	10	139	43	..	57	..	144	..	5	..	1173	349	1522

Holston Conference, for 1907.

..	..	..	..	6	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	42	8	50
..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	25	28	53
..	..	..	..	51	..	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	..	44	51	95
..	81	..	16	..	..	..	8	..	22	..	4	..	..	260	136	396
..	6	..	..	17	..	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	..	83	103	186
..	..	..	..	10	4	..	5	..	7	..	2	..	..	61	10	71
..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	41	22	63
..	4	..	25	18	..	..	4	..	7	..	4	..	..	73	49	122
..	435	..	499	434	78	..	40	50	193	..	20	..	..	1298	47437	48735
..	..	..	..	23	1	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	65	53	118
..	..	..	..	13	1	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	67	86	153
..	..	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	20	13	33
..	..	..	..	84	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	50	13	63
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	24	139	163
..	..	..	..	74	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	25	..	25
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	36	74	110
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	2	..	..	25	33	58
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	..	62	2	64
..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	70	..	70
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	34	51	85
..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	6	..	2	..	..	14	..	14
..	..	..	..	25	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	47	25	72
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	45	81
526	..	524	23	43835	..	10	40	117	..	296	..	47	2	2502	48378	50880

Treasurer's Report, Greeneville District,

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS						Board of Education Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools				Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	
	Board of Foreign Missions		Sunday School not divided.		Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.		Children's Fund for Student Aid.		Collections for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools.				
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher			Cash	Voucher
Baileytown & Whitehorn	30	...	...	...	20	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bloomingtondale...	30	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chuckey.....	40	...	...	...	41	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	1
Elizabethton...	45	...	...	...	30	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fall Branch.....	65	...	...	...	45	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	1
Greeneville Sta.	50	40	...	30	40	30	...	...	15	...	53	...	2
Greeneville Cir.	60	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	1
Johnson City...	60	...	...	...	50	...	45	10	...	...	...	...	2
Johnson Cy.Cir.	20	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1
Jonesboro.....	30	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	1
Mountain City..	48	...	12	...	50	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	1
Oakland.....	10	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Parrottsville...	50	...	...	...	15	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	1
Rogersville.....	15	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Sneedville	13	10	...	7	1
Surgoinsville...	25	4	6	4	1
Watauga.....	4	2
	595	40	12	30	422	36	163	12	146		53	16	

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Chestnut Hill...	25	20	10
Dandridge	10	14	12
Elm Grove and Asbury..	6	...	4	...	10	...	5
Fairgarden.....	20	20	...	8
Holston Circuit.....	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Knoxville, 1st...	340	30	130	...	80	...	28	...	96	...	20	4
Second	48	30	...	...	52	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
East Main...	15	...	...	...	25	...	6	...	4	...	10	1
Trinity.....	55	30	60	...	120	...	14	...	60	...	...	...
Knoxville Cir ..	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Little River	20	...	...	...	23	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Lonsdale.....	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Morristown.....	...	37	...	23	...	50	...	8	20	...	...	1
Morrist'n Cir...	20	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	1
Newport.....	55	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Newport Circuit	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
New Salem	16	6	16	...	21	...	15	...	3	...	...	2
Oakwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pigeon Forge...	20	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Sevierville	10	...	30	...	50	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
South Knoxville	15	6	15	...	20
Thorn Grove...	24	24	10
Townsend	2	4	...	1	1
	743	144	240	23	609	65	115	42	269	...	20	10 11

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Beneficent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Episcopal Fund		Conference Clergymen		Minute Fund		RECAPITULATION		
Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
1	...	1	...	30	5	3	...	10	...	3	...	89	30	119		
1	...	1	...	40	5	5	...	5	...	3	...	91	40	131		
1	...	46	...	10	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	100	56	156		
1	3	...	...	75	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	118	78	196		
1	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	19	...	...	...	185	...	185		
1	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	...	4	...	138	159	297		
1	1	...	...	10	...	4	...	10	...	...	...	147	10	157		
1	11	...	...	...	...	5	...	20	...	5	...	199	21	220		
1	1	...	...	5	...	12	...	3	...	1	...	53	5	58		
1	1	...	...	10	...	5	...	4	...	15	...	80	25	105		
1	...	63	...	9	...	8	...	15	...	4	...	184	72	256		
1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	15	...	...	...	70	...	70		
1	...	8	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	10	...	97	10	107		
1	1	...	...	25	...	3	...	5	...	2	...	50	25	75		
1	1	12	...	3	40	...	40		
1	1	6	...	12	...	4	44	12	56		
...	...	10	6	10	16		
12	20	10	127	220	60	79	...	149	15	27	...	1691	551	2244		

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...	5	...	4	...	8	72	...	72		
...	4	...	6	...	15	64	...	64		
...	3	...	3	...	4	35	...	35		
...	4	...	3	...	1	67	...	65		
...	12	5	14		
...	277	...	315	...	1186	...	10	10	820	1802	2632		
...	5	...	6	...	10	147	30	177		
...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	16	...	...	75	10	85		
...	75	...	52	...	215	15	...	16	55	...	...	365	402	767		
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	5	...	...	60	...	60		
...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	15	...	...	80	...	80		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	25	16	41		
...	20	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	...	61	138	199		
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	...	62	...	62		
...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	23	...	...	171	5	176		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	25	...	25		
...	22	...	...	...	19	5	...	5	20	...	2	105	47	152		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	5	...	...	...	43	5	...	5	10	...	...	81	...	81		
...	...	...	...	...	25	6	...	4	10	...	...	50	54	104		
...	3	...	...	...	18	8	...	5	9	...	...	80	18	98		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	12		
6	402	1	368	1500	94	112	16	46	...	5	...	2031	2510	5201		

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS						Board of Educat Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schoo s				Local Educatio al Interests		American Bl ^{ue} Society	
	Board of For- eign Missions		unday Schoo no ided.		Board of Home Missions and Church Ex- tension.		Childre n's Fund for Stu- dent Aid.		Collections or Freedmen's Aid and Sun- day Schools.		Local Educatio al Interests		American Bl ^{ue} Society	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
Athens	320	85	29	..	387	84	67	..	133	....	10	71	17	..
Bristol	203	27	7	..	208	46	20	22	29	....	2	4	6	..
Chattanooga...	779	253	206	..	63	15	53	105	313	2842	4	213	20	3
Clinton	314	40	62	..	332	....	103	....	54	4	18	103	20	..
Greeneville.....	595	40	12	30	422	36	163	12	146	....	..	53	16	..
Knoxville	743	144	240	23	609	65	115	42	269	20	10	1	..
	2954	589	556	53	2589	246	524	181	944	2846	54	454	90	23

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Episcopal Fund		Conference Officials		Minute Fund		RECAPITULATION		
Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
..	74 61	97 3	364	26 ..	76 ..	211 ..	18 ..	1358	775	2133						
10	2 16	.. ..	103	40 ..	52 5	82 ..	9 ..	684	209	893						
..	526 ..	524 23	43835	10 40	117 ..	196 ..	47 2	2502	48378	50880						
..	63 5	.. ..	139	43 ..	57 ..	144 ..	5 ..	1173	349	1522						
12	20 10	127 ..	220	60 ..	79 ..	149 15	27 ..	1691	553	2244						
6	40 1	368 ..	1500	94 ..	112 16	406 ..	5 ..	2631	2570	5201						
34	1087 93	1116 36	46161	273 40	493 21	1288 15	111 2	10039	52834	62873						

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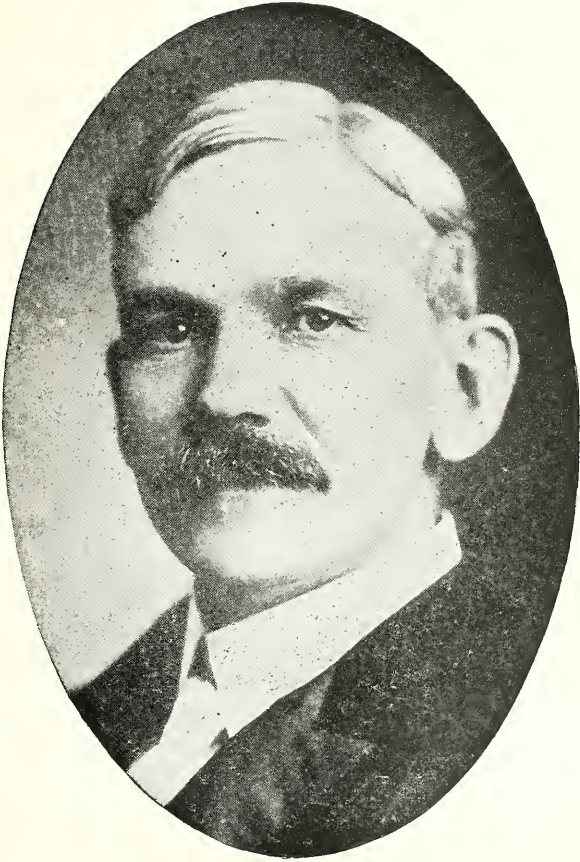
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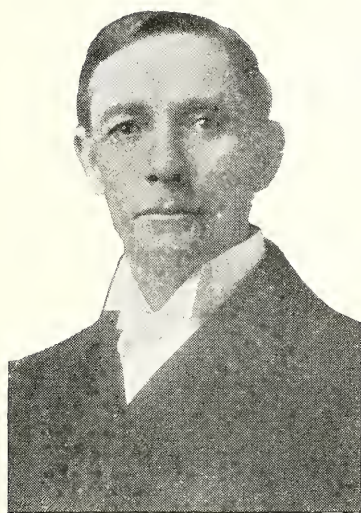
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